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OTHERS IN DYNAMITE PLOT TO BE ARRESTED HEAVY GUARD PLACED AT M'NAMARA CELL

ATTORNEY TELLS HOW CONFESSIONS WERE SECURED

**"Bunch of Citizens," States
Prosecutor Fredericks, Con-
ducted Negotiations With the
Sanction of Clarence Darrow**

Plan to Let James B. McNamara Plead
Guilty and Free John J. Is First
Advanced, but Is Promptly Rejected
by Representative of the State

ONE LIFE, AT LEAST, HAS BEEN SAVED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks today gave a full account of negotiations leading to the pleas of guilty entered yesterday in the McNamara murder trial. He declared that in making the agreement by which James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder and John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, counsel for the defense came to his terms and that outside influences did not prevail upon him. Men of standing in the community, he said, had been "put up against him" with pleas that, in the interests of peace and society, James B. McNamara be allowed to plead guilty and that the case against his brother, John J., be dropped. These pleas, Fredericks declared, he steadfastly rejected.

Decided They Were Wrong

"I told them that I was not running society," he said. "Some of the men, after talking it over, expressed their willingness to let me handle the matter my own way." Fredericks declared that since July he had an offer from the defense to let James B. McNamara plead guilty to save John J. McNamara.

"A month ago Darrow and I were talking in court half seriously about it and the court stopped proceedings, so we quit," he said.

"That afternoon Darrow came to see me and made practically the same offer and I refused to accept it."

Steffens Enters Case

"If you ever change your mind, let me know," Darrow said as he left. "I never will," I replied. Then Darrow and Lincoln Steffens got together and Steffens went down town to get men to urge

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James B. McNamara (left), and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiters, and (below) is Clarence Darrow, their chief attorney.



'OTHERS TO BE JAILED, BURNS

Kaplan and Schmidt Soon to
Be Arrested, Declares the
Detective

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Further arrests in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting outrage may come at any time, according to Detective William J. Burns, who discussed the case at length today.

"There are others in this case that are just as guilty as either of the McNamara brothers," he said. "I don't think that the pleas of guilty in the case of either man should stop the prosecution of the case and the search for others implicated in the plot."

OTHERS IMPLICATED.
"We will soon have David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt, alias 'Schmidt,' also wanted in connection with the blowing up of the Times building, but there are still several others. It would be injudicious for me to say how many or the nature of their positions in organized labor, but I will say there are other prominent men mixed up in this affair, and I expect to keep working until every last one of them is run down and brought to justice."

"I think this case shows to a positive certainty the dishonesty of the effort to pin the blame of any man to put himself above the power of the law. This has not been a fight against organized labor, as many have said, but rather an expose of the worst part of unionism and the part that should be removed by the better element."

NOT UNION LABOR MEN.

"Labor leaders should have investigated the case before they cried 'frame-up' and 'conspiracy.' In fact, laboring men should have known that one of the men arrested and two others sought in connection with the case did not even belong to organized labor. J. B. McNamara was not a union man nor had he been for many years. Neither were Kaplan or Schmidt union men."

TO CONTINUE PROSECUTION.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—When shown Detective Burns' statement that Schmidt and Kaplan might be arrested soon and others prosecuted for complicity in the destruction of the Times, District Attorney John D. Fredericks declared that the state fully intended to continue its work



TRIBUNE'S EXTRA FIRST IN OAKLAND AND STATE

When James B. McNamara rose to his feet in the Los Angeles courtroom yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to having set off the dynamite charge that wrecked the Times building, the dramatic episode was almost instantly transmitted from the Associated Press wire in THE TRIBUNE editorial rooms to the type. The words had scarcely ceased to echo when five hundred miles away copy of the story was being set up in type in THE TRIBUNE composing room and within a very few moments TRIBUNE extras were being sold upon the streets of Oakland and rushed upon trains for distribution throughout the county.

Without exception, THE TRIBUNE extra was on the streets first of any afternoon paper in California. In a flash the news had been transmitted directly from the courtroom by the Associated Press, and while the story was still on the wires, waiting forms in the composing room had been torn open, well-trained hands from editorial rooms to press room rushed the copy along until the great presses commenced revolving, turning out by the thousands extras for the waiting army of newsboys. Within a half hour nearly every person in the city knew that the McNamara trial had come to a close unexpectedly and in a sensational manner.

The people know that when THE TRIBUNE issues an extra it is concerning news of vast importance and that in buying the same they are not deceived.

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"WE'RE AFTER MEN WHO WERE BEHIND THE DYNAMITERS"

Lawyer for National Erectors' Association Declares That Investigation of Outrages Will Be Pushed to the End

"Organized Labor Was Not Hurt and the Leaders Will Not Be So Bitter When They Know the Facts," Declares Clarence S. Darrow

COMPROMISE IS THOUGHT FAR-REACHING

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"The fight has only just begun. This is only the first chapter. What we want to find out now is who were the men behind the McNamaras, and this we purpose doing."

This statement was made today by Walter Drew, chief counsel for the National Erectors' Association, which employed William J. Burns and his detectives to investigate the Los Angeles dynamiting case.

The McNamaras in pleading guilty have said that they were sent out there and acted for a principle," Drew continued. "It is obvious that the men representing this principle have kept them well supplied with money. It is to find out who these men are that becomes the important issue from now on."

Federal Investigation

Drew emphasized the importance of the Federal investigation now under way at Indianapolis.

"Compared to this the prosecution of the McNamaras is a side issue," he continued. "We of the National Erectors' Association have no personal malice against the McNamaras and hope that clemency will be extended to them. We, too, are fighting for a principle, just as they are."

"The big principle behind it all, on our part, is the prosecution of the men who paid the McNamaras and countenanced and instigated this outrage. I have every reason to believe the Federal authorities will continue a rigid investigation of the case. The National Erectors' Association will, of course, give every aid possible. There will also be co-operation with the Los Angeles authorities."

"National Issue," He Says

"The whole thing is a national issue, and the sooner union labor frees itself of the criminal element the better it will be for labor, and the sooner the country realizes that it is such an issue the better and the sooner the problem will be put on its proper footing."

Drew said that messages of congratulations have been pouring into his office all morning from every section of the country.

Heavy Guard Around Jail

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—The McNamaras passed the night with a heavy guard at their cell door. Five armed men were stationed near them as they slept. An extra force patrolled the street outside the jail and no one was permitted to loiter in the vicinity.

That other persons implicated in dynamiting conspiracies elsewhere may be arrested in San Francisco and Indianapolis and that the McNamaras may be called to testify, was one of the reports early today.

Darrow Is Disheartened

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Fatigued and worn, his face deeply wrinkled and pale, Clarence S. Darrow, veteran of many legal battles in which labor has been involved, arose today a disheartened man. He read the comments of labor leaders throughout the country on the pleas of guilty entered yesterday by both James B. and John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

He declared that this was not the time to make explanations, that the sentence on both prisoners had not yet been fixed, but that labor leaders would understand in due course that the procedure yesterday was the only solution of a problem that has worried him for several months.

"Organized Labor Not Hurt"

"I cannot talk about it now," Darrow declared as he stood on the veranda of a bungalow, gazing at the hills, "but organized labor was

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"HARRIMAN IS DEFEATED"--DARROW

CONFessions MEAN ALEXANDER VICTORY, DECLARES ATTORNEY

Confessed Dynamiters Not to Make Statement Until After They Are Sentenced December 5

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not hurt, and the leaders will not be so bitter when they know the facts."

It is believed that Attorney Darrow meant that the compromise effected yesterday was more extensive than hitherto has been hinted—namely, that the state of California had in its possession information that would have involved other prominent persons, and that the agreement to get the McNamara brothers to plead guilty practically saves a score of indictments and prosecution.

Darrow was perturbed by the reports that labor leaders had been led to believe the defendants innocent and that they had no advance information on the pleas.

Urged to Join in Conference

The impracticability of taking the labor leaders generally into their confidence is one reason this was not done, though it is known that Darrow sent messages to several prominent labor leaders a week ago urging them to come here for a conference. Edward Neckels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who has been in the city for two weeks, knew of the situation with respect to the pleas and is said to have accepted the solution of yesterday as the only practicable one.

Taken as a whole, the fear of further exposures during the trial is said to have cut off its continuation and it was hinted that at some future time labor men would know the details.

Business Men Active

The business men of the city, who instituted the move to end the trial, it was learned today, would have been satisfied with the confession of James B. McNamara. They thought that would be sufficient vindication for the prosecution, but the state officials thought otherwise.

The committee of business men argued and argued, but District Attorney John D. Fredericks was obdurate. It was a plea of guilty by both brothers at this time or a continuation of the trials with all the damning evidence in his possession.

"That was my ultimatum," remarked the district attorney today, "and the committee of business men, who were practically the go-betweens, persuaded the defense that it was the last straw."

"Just ten days ago," explained Attorney Darrow, "we talked with the McNamara brothers about pleading guilty, but only in the last few days did the thing come to a climax."

Accepted Their Fate

"How did they feel about the matter?"

"Well, they accepted their fate with resignation, but felt glad, I think, that they had averted a possible death penalty for one of them."

Attorney Darrow declared that as the parole laws covered the cases of the McNamaras, John J. might be out after serving a brief term. As for James B. with a life imprisonment sentence, the situation would be more difficult.

Though many statements purporting to have come from the McNamaras have been current, counsel announced today that the brothers had not been interviewed since they left the courtroom yesterday and would not be until after sentence was pronounced on Tuesday next.

Davis Sees Fredericks

The offices of District Attorney Fredericks and the corridors leading to it in the Hall of Records were crowded with people this morning waiting to see him. He arrived late and first received LeCompte Davis, one of counsel for the defense. Davis declined to discuss the nature of his visit, but it is supposed he asked concerning the state's attitude toward pressing the Franklin bribery charges.

A report today was that LeCompte Davis would retire from law practice now that the McNamara case was concluded. Earlier in the trial he had told friends that this was to be his last case. Illness of his law partner, Jud Rush, however, may cause him to change that decision.

Attorney Darrow will take a few months' rest at his country home here and will return to Chicago in the spring.

McNamara to Resign

It was said today on good authority that John J. McNamara probably would tender his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers immediately after sentence is pronounced upon him Tuesday.

With regard to the disposition of unused funds for the McNamara defense little could be learned today. A large part of the \$190,000 in the fund is said to have been spent in preparing the case. A shortage of funds to carry on a vigorous defense was one of the factors that led to its quick conclusion, according to one of the attorneys.

The local political situation came in for a big share of discussion in all parts of the town where the McNamara case was the all-absorbing topic today.

Sorry for Harriman

"I'm afraid it means the defeat of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate," declared Attorney Darrow today; "but it will not hurt the Socialist movement here. It will get stronger in a short time. I'm sorry for Job Harriman. The incident happened at an unfortunate time for him, but if we had waited until later perhaps the arrangement could not have been effected and lives might have been lost."

In Socialist circles the supporters admitted that the confession of the McNamaras had reduced the chances of Harriman, who also was an associate counsel for the two brothers. They declared they felt the blow, but were prepared to pursue the fight to its end on Tuesday next, and entertained the hope that the people would not associate Harriman with the McNamara affair, inasmuch as he has not been active in it since he became the single opponent of Mayor George Alexander for election.

The Los Angeles Record, an afternoon paper, which has been supporting the Socialist candidate, issued extras today with headlines announcing that "Politics figured in the McNamara case" and that yesterday's episode "was framed to defeat Harriman."

A part of the evidence against the McNamaras. Explosives purchased at Giant by dynamiters and later discovered in a house in San Francisco, and a receipt signed by "J. B. Leonard," which was given the Giant Company when the gelatine was purchased.



CHRONOLOGY OF CASE INTERESTING HISTORY TOLD IN TERSE PARAGRAPHS

The following is the chronology of the Times explosion case, which was ended in the McNamara brothers, J. B. and J. J., pleading guilty:

1910.

October 1.—Times newspaper plant destroyed by explosion and fire. Twenty men killed. Bomb found at home of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and Felix Zeehaedlaan, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

October 9.—Experts appointed by Mayor Alexander to investigate cause of disaster reported that high explosive, such as nitro-glycerine, had been used.

October 13.—Job Harriman, attorney representing labor union interests, questioned witnesses before coroner's jury, eliciting statement that in their opinion explosion was caused by gas.

October 15.—Special grand jury, impaneled by Judge Bordwell, began sifting alleged evidence that three men known as J. B. Bryce, Milton A. Schmidt and David Caplan, had blown up the Times with "80 per cent gelatin," purchased September 26 from Giant Powder Works at San Francisco. Five hundred pounds of dynamite, later identified as part of that purchased by trio, was found packed in house at South San Francisco.

October 25.—Llewellyn Iron Works partially wrecked by explosion.

January 8.—Grand jury returned secret indictments against Bryce, Schmidt and Caplan.

March 14.—Coroner's jury filed verdict declaring victims met death in wreck and fire caused by dynamite explosion.

April 19.—James E. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal arrested in Detroit and taken to place of hiding in Chicago.

April 25.—Secret indictments filed by grand jury against James B. McNamara, Ortie E. McManigal and John J. McNamara, charging them with destruction of the Times.

September 21.—Harrington arrested in office of Olaf Tveitmo, the San Francisco labor leader, and released on bail of \$1000.

October 9.—State Federation of Labor, in convention at Bakersfield, adopts resolution giving undivided support to the McNamara brothers.

October 22.—John J. McNamara arrested in office of International Association of Structural Iron Workers in Indianapolis. Extradited immediately and rushed across the continent to Los Angeles, being joined on the way by James McNamara and McManigal. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, who obtained extradition, arrested later on charge of kidnaping. Detective William J. Burns and Detective James Hosick of Los Angeles subsequently indicted on same charge.

April 26.—Prisoners arrive in Los Angeles.

May 4.—McManigal taken before grand jury, where he made sworn statement accusing James B. McNamara of having blown up the Times and, declaring himself responsible for Llewellyn Iron Works explosion.

May 5.—Grand jury returned indictments, accusing McNamara, Schmidt, Caplan, John Doe and Richard Roe of nineteen murders in connection with Times explosion.

of apprehending other guilty persons. He denied that the pieces of guilty entered by the McNamaras in any way had precluded him from going ahead with other cases.

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That prosecutions would end by the McNamara confession, however, has been the hope of counsel for the McNamaras, and tactfully they have believed the state would lay down its arms. It is asserted by businessmen interested in bringing about a cessation of the McNamara trial that Schmidt and Caplan eventually would not be brought to trial and that the Times incident could be considered closed.

October 10.—McNamara trial begins.

October 11.—Lawyers' questioning of talesmen show that conflict of capital and labor will be basis of trial.

October 14.—Mysterious man haunts club of Judge Bordwell, and when expelled from building is joined by another man and they drive away in a taxicab.

October 18.—Subpoena issued by state for M. A. Schmidt, known as "Schmitt," the man with the glass eye, who figured in the early stories of the dynamiting.

October 21.—Darrow says that jury

PLAN TO LIBERATE JOHN J. M'NAMARA MEETS OPPOSITION

Fredericks Emphatically Told 'Bunch of Citizens' That Both Brothers Must Plead Guilty

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me to agree to what Darrow said. Some of them sent for me and put the matter up to me. I refused to consider it and they did not urge me. Two days later some of them gave me a typewritten statement in which was practically the same thing." It was at this juncture, Attorney Fredericks told them he was "not running society."

"I said I knew I had the goods," he continued, "and I did not propose to lie down. I asked two or three others also of the same crowd, if they thought I'd made a mistake and they told me they thought the case was perfectly safe in my hands. Meanwhile I had talks with Darrow and Davis and stood pat that both men must plead guilty. The matter of punishment did not interest me, but I knew and counseled for defense knew that if J. J. McNamara wanted to save the life of his brother he could help by coming through.

Citizens Again Meet

"Wednesday night this bunch of citizens had another meeting. I knew all along that the proposals were Darrow's and I knew that I had the goods. Thursday one of them called me up and said some of them might come to see me."

"If you have any influence with them, tell them to run along and attend to their own business," I said, and they did not come. Darrow and Davis came again and said they could get the joint confession. I told them in that case we would go ahead with the trial and that I'd a little rather proceed with it, anyhow.

"Finally they said they would take my terms and both men pleaded guilty. That is the history of the negotiations."

Davis Is Silent

Attorney Davis, who was in the corridor of the District Attorney's office, declined to comment on Fredericks' statement. As to Bell Franklin, the defense's investigator arrested on a charge of bribery, Fredericks said that the termination of this case might make a readjustment in counsel and said he thought perhaps former Governor Henry T. Gage, as counsel for the defense, might drop out and be replaced by Davis.

"If they ask a continuance Monday they shall have it," he said. He said he "had not determined" whether to recommend clemency for the McNamaras, but declared that James B. McNamara would make a complete statement of the affair to the world. This statement, he said, might be released the day of sentence, which will be next Tuesday. Asked if it were true that the State had secured from prospective witnesses money supposed to have been given them in such quantities that the total practically equals the amount of the rewards offered by the city, state, and county, in all about \$50,000, Fredericks said it was "more or less true."

Darrow's Reply

"The citizens' committee, I could say, had practically everything to do with the settlement of the McNamara case," declared Attorney Clarence S. Darrow when informed of District Attorney Fredericks' statement. "I could not act without an opening. The committee made this opening positive. I made no proposition to have James B. McNamara plead guilty until after the committee had begun its work. I could not. 'And there has been no such thing as a standing offer to plead guilty,' said Attorney Davis, who was sitting by. 'Fredericks' statement concerning Steffens is simply his conjecture," Darrow continued. "It is not true."

"Did you 'sic' Steffens on?" some one asked.

"I did not," said Darrow. "He acted entirely on his own initiative and authority, so far as the defense is concerned. We did not get him to do what he did."

To Defend Franklin

Attorney Davis said he has made arrangements to enter the Franklin case as had been suggested. Darrow said, in explaining his position, he repeatedly had said to Fredericks that if the District Attorney saw any way of ending the trial, he (Darrow) wanted to know about it. Larry Sullivan, an investigator employed by the defense and credited in some quarters with having been a go-between, never carried any proposition from Darrow to Fredericks regarding a plea of guilty, Darrow said.

In connection with the comment of Walter Drew, chief counsel of the National Erectors Association in New York, quoting the McNamaras as saying they had principle and were sent out here to do the dynamiting, it was pointed out at the offices of the McNamaras that the prisoners had given absolutely no interviews on the case since pleading guilty and would not until next Tuesday.

GOMPERS IS ASTOUNDED WHEN TOLD OF M'NAMARA'S CONFESSIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—When told that the McNamara brothers had pleaded guilty, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said: "My credulity was imposed upon by the McNamaras. I must have been crazy to have believed they must have been crazy to have committed the crimes to which reports say they have confessed."

"I am astonished beyond expression. When I visited them in prison last September they told me a massive lie to convert the men of labor in the country to their side. They were innocent I helped to raise money for them and I felt convinced that they were innocent. I helped to raise money for them and I am glad that a sum of \$1,000,000 was collected for that purpose. The reports were exaggerated."

"There was approximately \$100,000 collected, according to the latest reports. No one has ever asked me to do this for counsel and witness fees. I expect that the greater part of the money will be returned to the sources whence it came. This news coming so suddenly makes it impossible for me to say what detailed plans will be followed."

SOMETIMES INJURED BY FRIENDS
I am shocked beyond expression to receive no word or intimation from Attorney Clarence Darrow but that the case would go forward as planned. The labor movement is sometimes injured by its enemies and sometimes by its friends. I know what happened in this case. A large movement was in progress and the taking of life and the destruction of property.

"I am indignant that I should have been so deceived by these men. When I was here I was always protected against Detective Burns, trying them in the newspapers and magazines. I was certain that they were not receiving fair treatment. I know that none of my associates had any knowledge that should have led them to believe differently."

TO JAIL OTHERS, DECLARES BURNS

Detective and District Attorney Say That Prosecutions Have Not Ceased.

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JAS. B. WILLING TO DIE TO SAVE J. J. M'NAMARA

Brotherly Affection Displayed Is One of the Remarkable Features of Sensational Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Startling as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday on the part of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B., the one of causing the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion, and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost twenty-one lives, more amazing to the people of Los Angeles today was to learn that big business men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the Golden Rule and the principle of conciliation founded on religious convictions started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and confirmed by a score of business men who participated in the movement, which today stood foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which began less than two months ago.

Many Incidents Are Unexplained

But despite this, a chain of unexplained incidents produced the speculation. These include the arrest of Burt H. Franklin, a defense detective, on a charge of bribing a prospective juror; the silence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4000 secured at the time of the arrest, the mysterious appearance yesterday at the district attorney's office of Larry Sullivan, a detective of the defense, and the subsequent perturbation of the prosecution when it was discovered that Sullivan's visit had become known to outsiders.

The idea that a group of business men had put their heads together and determined that to prolong the McNamara fight might mean interminable warfare with ramifications dangerous to the city's welfare because of the uncertainty that might invest its business interests, is one which won wide credence, because prominent people were secretly acquainted with the fact that a concerted movement was on foot to bring about a compromise. The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large there was the hope that the warfare would cease and that an era of good feeling would ensue.

Compromise Best, Says Darrow

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, himself a psychologist and philosopher, today reiterated that the compromise was best for all concerned—namely, James B. to get life imprisonment instead of the death penalty, and John J. a brief prison sentence, while for the accusing side came the victory of the case, with its pile of evidence, gathered after long and vigorous investigation.

It is the particular sequence with which things happened that draw forth most curiosity today. How long did counsel for the defense know of the guilt of the defendants, when was first the compromise first broached, and what of the bribery charges that were made in the midst of the negotiations for a settlement of the trial; these were the questions that were generally propounded today.

As far as the district attorney's office is concerned, the defendants pleaded guilty "because they were guilty." That was the explanation of District Attorney Fredericks.

"As to what thing induced the defense to yield," he declared, "that is something which they alone can explain."

Bribery Case Tangle

Many a member of the district attorney's staff, however, was of the opinion that the defense had been forced to lay down its arms, as a result not only of the evidence which was gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the chances of the McNamaras. That the Franklin incident forced the acceptance of the compromise by the defendants themselves still is believed in many quarters.

"We had a very strong case whichever way you looked at it," said Assistant District Attorney G. Ray Horton.

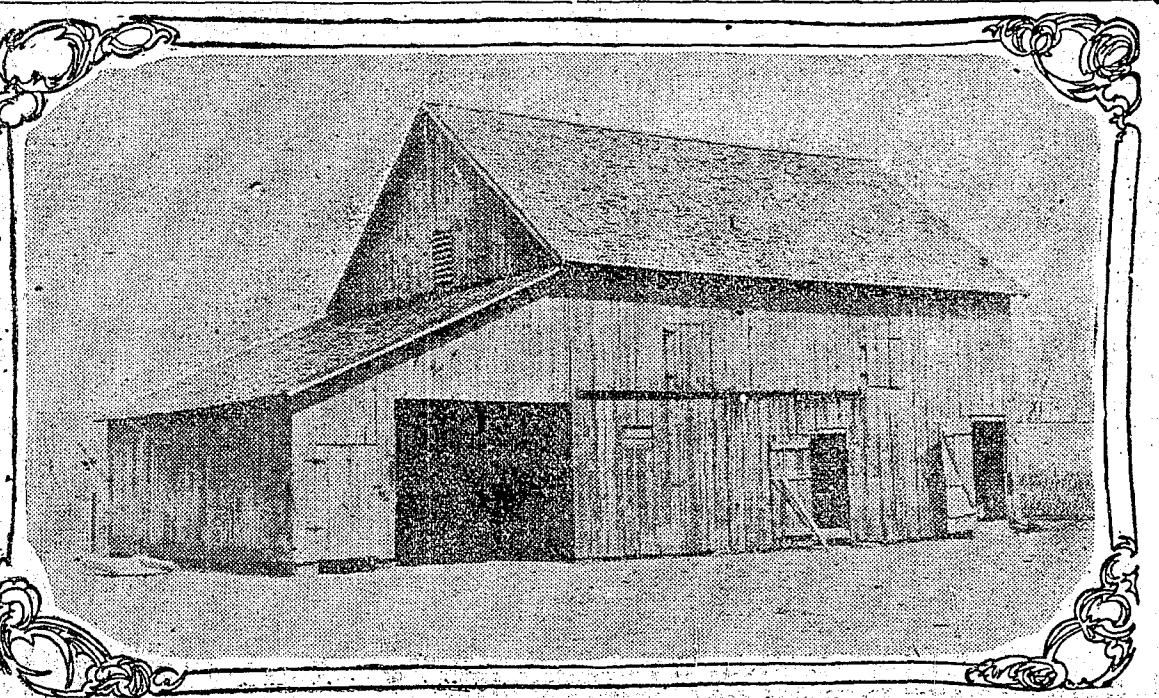
On the other hand, those who participated in the movement to influence the defendants to yield through their counsel hold that the McNamaras and their attorneys saw the handwriting on the wall and became convinced that a much better solution for all concerned than a trial could give would be reached by a mutual agreement at this juncture.

Younger Brother Not Well

One of the factors which is said to have entered strongly into the matter is the physical condition of James B. McNamara, the younger brother. Fears have been expressed by some who know him personally that his years anyway are numbered. Carelessness in caring for his physical welfare is said to have weakened his heart. John J. McNamara has admitted heretofore to friends that James B. has not taken the best of care of himself. The possibility of the appearance of heart trouble while the trial was in progress had been discussed by counsel. Once, when a member of the jury was excused on account of illness, Attorney Darrow, it is recalled, suddenly exclaimed: "I hope nothing happens to James B. He doesn't look well."

Pronouncement of sentence now is in the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell. The district attorney can make recommendations, and

The barn near Indianapolis in which hundreds of pounds of dynamite was found by the detectives. The barn was owned by Jas. McManigal, father of Ortie McManigal, whose confession led to the discovery of the explosive.



usually they are accepted, but the court is by no means bound to impose the sentence suggested.

Judge Walter Bordwell would not talk for publication today in this connection, but it is known he favors life imprisonment for James B. and a few years for John J.

The indictments against John J. for complicity in the Times disaster are expected to be quashed on motion of the district attorney next Tuesday, as it is said John J. himself did not direct the blowing up of the Times, while he has pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion, in which, however, no lives were lost. The minimum sentence for this offense, according to statute, is one year, and there is no maximum penalty fixed. Under the same section of the penal code Ortie B. McManigal will be sentenced, as he is expected to plead guilty to a similar indictment for having wrecked the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

\$1,000,000 SAVED.

The total cost to the state thus far of the trial is estimated to have been close to \$200,000, and the abrupt ending of it is calculated to save the county nearly \$1,000,000.

It was reported today that the compromise did not extend to the abandonment of the bribery charges against Burt H. Franklin.

"It is my duty to prosecute this case," declared District Attorney Fredericks today.

John J. McNamara and his brother, James B., expected a busy day. Telegrams of various kinds began to pour in from friends expressing sympathy. Many believed that the McNamaras offered themselves as martyrs to a cause and became resigned to their fate on that account.

The McNamaras maintained their cheerfulness today. Their calmness at the moment of their confession had not been forgotten by a startled public today. Those who were present at the scene observed a flush of color on the otherwise pallid face of James B., while the ruddy countenance of John J. was unchanged.

In their cells they sat today and to the jailers expressed their relief that the ordeal was over.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

One of the things upon which interest still centers is the exact manner by which the explosion was accomplished. The alarm clock device, with its fulminating cap touching off the nitro-glycerin bomb, now is accepted by the defense as the method by which James B. destroyed the Times, but Attorney Darrow remarked today that the amount of explosive in the bomb could not have caused the wreck entirely. The bomb exploded and gas was ignited. The fire then began to eat up what the explosives had not demolished. This is Attorney Darrow's explanation, and it is not believed James B. can throw any more light on the subject, as he is supposed to have left town immediately after setting the alarm clock bomb under the Times the afternoon preceding the explosion.

"No," he answered, "it was both brothers doing something for each other. James B. pleaded guilty to murder charge because it would be waived against John J. The older brother, John J., in turn agreed to plead guilty to the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion for the sake of saving his brother's life.

"Isn't it a fact," he was asked, "that the entire framework of these confessions was to save John J., the brains of the dynamiting conspiracy, from death?"

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It was a happy coterie of ten men comprising eight sworn jurors and two talesmen passed for cause—who spent today at their home, relieved from serving on the McNamara jury, a task that was distasteful to all. For two of the jurors it was the first taste of freedom for six weeks. The jurors were delighted with the turn of affairs. They were not in the courtroom, when the plea of guilty were entered by the defendants, and when

Just how far, however, the committee of business men who gathered in

the Indianapolis College of Law and was admitted to practice in 1909.

"There is little else about my life except my arrest. I am an inveterate reader, and always have been, of books treating with economics and industrial matters."

James B. McNamara also was born in Cincinnati. His birthday was June 2, 1882. He attended the common schools, and then learned the printer's trade, which he had followed almost continuously ever since working in job offices in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities.

"Unlike me," said John J. McNamara, "my brother has never been especially active in trades union affairs."

McNamara's Mother Believes in Innocence

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A bolt from a clear sky could not have cast a greater shadow over the home of James B. and John J. McNamara here than did the news of their pleas of guilty.

"I know my boys are innocent," wailed Mrs. Mary McNamara, a griefstricken mother. "If I am forced to believe they have pleaded guilty, but I know they are innocent."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Local labor leaders received the news of the McNamara brothers' plea of guilty with astonishment. Several had just returned from Atlanta, where the American Federation of Labor made plans in convention for the defense of the accused brothers.

"I can't believe it," said John T. Smith, president of the Missouri Federation. "But if the McNamaras blew up the Times building they should be fully punished."

J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers' union, said, "It is impossible."

OTIS WAS CONSULTED.

Gibson saw other men, including

Henry Chandler, son-in-law of General

Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the

Times, and later Otis himself was seen.

Last Monday a gathering of Los Angeles business men was held at which

the plan of proposing those developments which eventually yesterday was discussed.

Those present were: Stoddard Jess, vice-president of a bank; Joseph E. Koepfli, manufacturer; H. W. Burnhams, manager of a com

mercial agency.

H. T. Earl, capitalist and newspaper

publisher.

Fred L. Baker, president and man-

DARROW KNEW THAT CASE WAS HOPELESS

"I Would Never Have Consented to Plead Had I Thought There Was a Chance"

(By CLARENCE DARROW.)

Chief Counsel for the Defense of the McNamara Brothers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Doubtless

there will be keen disappointment throughout the country among the men who have stood by these two men, and probably bitter criticism of us.

But I am sure that every one who knows me understands that I would never have consented to their pleading guilty if I had thought there was a chance left to save them.

I am desperately sorry for the McNamara boys. I do not believe they or any one ever intended to blow up the Times building. In their own statement the prosecution does not claim that there was more than fifteen or sixteen pounds of dynamite used.

Jim tells us, and probably will tell interviewers after he receives his sentence, that he had no intention of destroying the building. He meant only to set off a charge of dynamite that would give the Times people a good scare.

There was inflammable stuff all around, and probably a gas explosion also completed the destruction of the building.

COULD NOT WEAKEN CASE.

I have known for months that our fight was hopeless. But it is a lawyer's business to save life. John and Jim knew what I thought of the case. I would have been glad at any time to have reached such an understanding as this which brought about the scene in court today.

We could make no move towards that. We could not weaken and suggest a willingness to plead guilty upon certain conditions.

Lincoln Steffens came to us a week ago

Monday with the statements that prominent men of Los Angeles were anxious

that an agreement should be reached

that would end the trial and wipe the bitter controversy off the boards.

I felt free then, the suggestion having come from the outside, to say that we were willing to consider whatever conditions they might be able to secure from the prosecution.

Following that there was a lot of treat-
ing back and forth, these business men sending some one to Captain Fredericks and Steffens coming to me from them.

CONFERENCE WITH FREDERICKS.

Early this week there were some con-

ferences direct with Fredericks, in a

casual way, and the result of all of these

was the understanding that if our clients

would go to trial and John on the

charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, as an accessory, of course, the District Attorney would recommend to the mercy of the court.

The McNamara boys are lighter

hearded today than than have been for

months. They act as if a great load had been lifted off their shoulders. They are

satisfied with the course we have taken

and feel only relief that the suspense is ended.

They knew long before that we did not

believe we could save them. We pleaded with them to consent to the only course

that would save their lives.

Each was willing to plead guilty to the

separate charge, but unwilling that the

one should be held responsible for the other.

It is my opinion that the union labor

movement of the country will not be

affected. Its fate does not rest on such

things as this. You might as well say that organization of capital would cease

because one trust magnate pleaded guilty

to crime."

PROBLEMS OF THE LAWYERS.

The problems of a lawyer are some-

what like those of a physician. We

can't any more stop to consider the effect

on an election than a physician can wait

for some outside consideration when he

must operate at once to save his patient's life.

It was intimated to us that we must

act promptly and then there was the

danger that rumor of what was being

considered would get out and make set-

tlement impossible. So we acted entirely

on our own responsibility and acted on

the terms offered. We were responsible

to our clients alone; we did not wait for

the consent of any of the labor leaders or

others interested in the defense.

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to consider, we must act promptly and

then there was the

danger that rumor of what was being

considered would get out and make set-

tlement impossible.

It was the application of the golden

rule which led to the sensational denouement in the courtroom yesterday. Nothing else entered in. This was

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KIDS' TOYS ARE DYNAMITE STICKS

Rochester Fairly Loaded With
Deadly Powder and De-
tonating Caps.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Following the death of three boys here as a result of their experiments with detonating caps in a bonfire, and the interruption of a game of "shinny" in which the puck was a chunk of dynamite, the police are today investigating the discovery of dynamite in widely separated sections of the city.

In a residence district workmen laying a cement walk yesterday dug up eight sticks of dynamite a few inches below the surface, while in the cellar of the house of an amateur contractor twelve children were found at play with a large quantity of powder.

Just before they were led from the cellar they had been conducting a jumping contest with dynamite as the obstacles.

THIS MACHINE CHOPS
UP THE SUN'S RAYS

PASADENA, Dec. 2.—Meat choppers and sausage grinders have nothing over a machine used at the Smithsonian Institute branch on Mount Wilson for scientific analysis of the sun's rays.

The machine not only takes in the sun's rays in complete form and then separates them into a hundred or more parts for observation at the hands of the savants, but it also converts them back into their original form and then turns them out in a kaleidoscopic medley of colors. The apparatus is constructed of hundreds of glass disks, a box-like arrangement somewhat similar to that of an ordinary camera and several finely ground lenses.

According to the learned men who know how to operate the ray-chopping device, it segregates the various varieties of light in such a way that the strength of each can be determined.

GVERNOR HANGS UP
REWARD FOR RENEGADES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Governor Johnson last evening offered a reward of \$500 each for the capture of Mike Harren and his son, Wilson Harren, who killed William Clark, a deputy constable who was trying to arrest them in Shasta county November 24 for having shot at a merchant in McArthur on the previous day.

Fosses have been on the trail of the Indians since the shooting, but have failed to overtake them, and they are supposed to have reached the lava beds in Modoc county or the isolated country around Eagle lake in Lassen county.

2500 CORPORATIONS
ARE LOST TO STATE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—From the corporation license tax department of the secretary of state's office it was announced yesterday that approximately 2500 corporations in California, both foreign and domestic, have expired by refusing or failing to pay their corporation license tax. This number is about normal. Several days ago it was announced that the state would do what it could during the last few days remaining before the expiration of time on November 30, many having hurried to get on the state rolls again and paid up.

BAKERSFIELD MAN
IS RUNAWAY VICTIM

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 2.—In a runaway accident near Famoso, Harry B. Robeson, 22 years old and unmarried, head foreman of the Fosc ranch of the Kern County Land Company, received injuries from which he died before medical aid could be summoned. The horses ran into a telegraph pole, Robeson was thrown over the dashboard and almost simultaneously one of the animals fell upon him, crushing his head and chest. He was a member of the Delano Lodge of Masons.

SEATTLE EDITOR ACQUITTED,
SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of maintaining a nuisance, the Arcade dance hall. Judge Ronald in the Superior Court directed the verdict which the jury should return.

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Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

EASTERN PASTOR WILL SOON ARRIVE

Rev. H. A. Jump of New Britain to Conduct Services in First Congregational.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church of New Britain, Conn., who has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city, as the successor of Rev. Charles R. Brown, now head of the Yale Divinity School at New Haven, will arrive here next Friday and Sunday he will conduct the services in the local church.

It is expected that a large congregation will greet the Eastern clergyman, who delivered a series of sermons in the First Congregational Church several months ago.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

H. F. Edson, president of the Alameda County Sunday-school Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the churches of this city to be held Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. The object of the meeting is to organize a teachers' training class.

MOZART'S REQUIEM.

Mozart's Requiem will be given next Thursday evening, December 7, in St. Paul's Church, Grand avenue and Webster street, by the combined choirs of St. Paul's and the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, numbering forty voices, with the assistance of the orchestra of the Church of the Advent. The orchestra will number twenty-five.

The work has been in preparation for the past six weeks by Henry L. Perry, choirmaster of St. Paul's, and J. deP. Taylor of the Church of the Advent, under whose direction the presentation will be given. The soloists will be selected from the choirs of the two churches. Admission will be by invitation only and cards may be obtained from the directors, and member of the choir, from the clergy of St. Paul's and from Sherman, Clay & Co. It is hoped to interest the musicians and music-lovers on this side of the bay to the end that further recitals may be given with a more festive chorus and orchestra. The Requiem will be repeated at the Church of the Advent across the bay on December 12.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets—At 11 o'clock a. m., service by Wallace Nutting, D. D., subject, "The Ten-Minute Sermon," followed by Part II of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Fourth Congregational Church, Grove and Thirty-sixth streets; Rev. Benjamin L. Brittin, pastor—The theme of the sermon will be "The Parable of the Sower," and the evening, "Paul's Reckoning." Wednesday evening, instead of the usual service there will be the bi-monthly business meeting and social of the congregation.

First Congregational Church, Eighth and Franklin streets—At 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. Elsworth Lawson, pastor—Morning subject, "Visions by Which Men Live"; 8 o'clock, vespers communion and reception of members; no evening service.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Piedmont Avenue, between Webster and Clay streets—Rev. W. Palmer, minister—Morning communion service and reception of members; 7:45 p. m., "Joseph and the Fathers of Today." It will be the first in a series of Christmas-tide sermons. They will be as follows: December 3, "Joseph and the Fathers of Today"; December 10, "Mary, the Wonder-Child"; December 17, "The Christ Child, the Symbol of all Childhood"; December 24, Christmas eve, musical service.

Fruitvale Avenue Congregational, Fruitvale Avenue and East Sixteenth street; Rev. Burton M. Parsons, pastor—At 11 a. m., service in the church; reception of new members; 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Next Friday and Saturday the Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual bazaar and Christmas sale in the armory.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church, Telegraph Avenue and Jones street—Calendar for week beginning December 3: 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school, Barbers and Philathetic Society; 11 a. m., service, Dr. C. Barnes of New York; 12:30 p. m., adult Bible class, led by Dr. Woods; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting of the Christ Child, the Symbol of all Childhood"; December 24, Christmas eve, musical service.

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UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, corner Fourth and Clay streets—Rev. W. W. Spencer will preach morning and evening; theme at 11 a. m., "The Face of Jesus Christ"; theme at 7:45 p. m., "David and Goliath." B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting; Thursday at 8 p. m., annual sale for benefit of church building fund.

Swedish Baptist Church, corner Tenth and Magnolia; Rev. B. L. Carlson, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; the Phillips and Barbara G. classes meet at this hour for Bible study; morning service, 11 a. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Church, corner Fourth and Clay streets—Rev. W. W. Spencer will preach morning and evening; theme at 11 a. m., "The Face of Jesus Christ"; theme at 7:45 p. m., "David and Goliath." B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Canton Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth street; Rev. J. Pruden, pastor—At 9:45 a. m., the Phillips and Barbara G. classes meet at this hour for Bible study; morning service, 11 a. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 6:30 p. m.; Veterans' class, 7:30 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Forty-ninth street, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue; Rev. Alfred E. Street, pastor—At 11 a. m., subject, "The Glory Which Christ Has Given Us," followed by the communion service; 7:30 p. m., Bible school; 6 p. m., Quiet Hour; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Young Ladies' class; Tuesday, 8 p. m., class in Romans; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday, 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Fossiter's, 510 Clay street; theme, "The Tuberculosis Crusade"; Friday, 8 p. m., a stereopticon lecture before the Central Oakland Improvement Club; 8 p. m., the Emerson school.

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WORSHIP.

First Protestant Church, Forty-ninth street, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue; Rev. Alfred E. Street, pastor—At 11 a. m., subject, "A Worthy Quest." In the evening the pastor will exchange with Rev. Orville Coats of the Tenth Avenue Baptist



MRS. BENJAMIN L. BRITIN, one of the active workers in the Fourth Congregational Church, where she is giving religious instruction in the Sunday school department.

Church, Wednesday, study of Hebrews, third chapter; First Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-fourth and Talcott avenues, East Oakland; Rev. Herbert B. Hays, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., morning subject, "The Soul's Consistent Existence After Death"; evening subject, "The Priceless Value of a Good Name"; Young People's devotionals meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Society meeting and Bible reading Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Society's semi-annual auction Thursday, 8 p. m.; many articles suitable for Christmas will be sold. The proceeds will be deposited in the church treasury.

Melrose Methodist Episcopal, Fifty-fourth and Wentworth avenues; Robert Burley, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Will"; Evening subject, "Personal Evangelism"; evening service, "A Splendid Young Man." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar and serve refreshments on Fourth street, near Epworth Avenue, on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets; Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor; Rev. W. A. Horn, assistant pastor—Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; service, 7:45 p. m.; Temperament," Luke 15:17.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Friedberg Hall, Forty-second and Telegraph avenues—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator"; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.; reading room in the church open from 12 to 4 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Friedberg Hall, Forty-second and Telegraph avenues—Services at 11 a. m., subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator"; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.; reading room in the church open from 12 to 4 p. m.

Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church recently organized an Epworth League, which is one of the progressive organizations of the parish. The Queen of Heaven Girls' Society will entertain the children of the "Home" on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. On December 7 and 8, Thursday and Friday, all day and evening the Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar in the church parlor, corner Ninth and Clay streets.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; the Christmas cantata, "Nativity of Jesus Christ," will be given by a chorus of about fifty voices, accompanied by a five-piece orchestra. The service will be given in the Epworth Avenue, M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Main Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets—Services at 11 a. m., subject, "Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem"; Nehemiah, 4th chapter; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m.

Christian Science Society of Elmhurst, Sunday services at 10:00 a. m.; adult Bible class, led by Dr. Woods; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., free reading room; 8:30 p. m., free reading room; 9:30 p. m., free reading room; 10:30 p. m., free reading room; 11:30 p. m., free reading room; 12:30 p. m., free reading room; 1:30 p. m., free reading room; 2:30 p. m., free reading room; 3:30 p. m., free reading room; 4:30 p. m., free reading room; 5:30 p. m., free reading room; 6:30 p. m., free reading room; 7:30 p. m., free reading room; 8:30 p. m., free reading room; 9:30 p. m., free reading room; 10:30 p. m., free reading room; 11:30 p. m., free reading room; 12:30 p. m., free reading room; 1:30 p. m., free reading room; 2:30 p. m., free reading room; 3:30 p. m., free reading room; 4:30 p. m., free reading room; 5:30 p. m., free reading room; 6:30 p. m., free reading room; 7:30 p. m., free reading room; 8:30 p. m., free reading room; 9:30 p. m., free reading room; 10:30 p. m., free reading room; 11:30 p. m., free reading room; 12:30 p. m., free reading room; 1:30 p. m., free reading room; 2:30 p. m., free reading room; 3:30 p. m., free reading room; 4:30 p. m., free reading room; 5:30 p. m., free reading room; 6:30 p. m., free reading room; 7:30 p. m., free reading room; 8:30 p. m., free reading room; 9:30 p. m., free reading room; 10:30 p. m., free reading room; 11:30 p. m., free reading room; 12:30 p. m., free reading room; 1:30 p. m., free reading room; 2:30 p. m., free reading room; 3:30 p. m., free reading room; 4:30 p. m., free reading room; 5:30 p. m., free reading room; 6:30 p. m., free reading room; 7:30 p. m., free reading room; 8:30 p. m., free reading room; 9:30 p. m., free reading room; 10:30 p. m., free reading room; 11:30 p. m., free reading room; 12:30 p. m., free reading room; 1:30 p. m., free reading room; 2:30 p. m., free reading room; 3:30 p. m., free reading room; 4:30 p. m., free reading room; 5:30 p. m

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Where Exclusion Does Not Exclude

The Poems of General Foote

Before the first Greenway we were treated to a deal of exciting gossip about the cutting, the remorseless cutting by a council of social leaders, of the czar's list. When the first strains of the first waltz ushered in the first of the Bachelor and Benedict balls it was discovered that the Greenway list hadn't been cut at all. The dreadful thing hadn't happened. The czar hadn't decapitated anybody. So there were a lot of the socially insure who breathed a deep sigh of relief. But now the time approaches for the real test. Now we are to have exclusion that excludes. Now the lists are to be rigorously censored and all objectionable names mercilessly deleted. For the patronesses of what have been dubbed, for want of a better name, the Impromptu Dances, have been getting together and scurrying the social register with coldly critical eyes. I am told that the good ladies in question have reduced the list of those actually deserving of recognition to a polity two hundred. Two hundred! Think of it! Why, the names of those who have been ignored must be as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa. I am also told that the lists have been closed, and will not be reopened. So, all ye climbers, save yourselves the trouble of fruitless assault upon the bastions of exclusiveness. They are impregnable.—Town Talk.

The First Dance of Season

The first of the Impromptu dances will be given December 19 in the Assembly rooms, 1203 Sutter street. The ladies have sent east for their cotillion favors—for there is to be a cotillion—and the word is out that these are to be very elaborate. Here is the list of the good ladies who are lording it over our real social world: Mrs. Frederic H. Beaver, Mrs. J. Athearn Folger, Mrs. John Mallard, Mrs. Edward L. Eyre, Mrs. William E. Tubbs, Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson, Mrs. M. Hall McAllister, Mrs. Arthur Page. Now just consider that list and tell me if it is not pretty representative of our older families. Before these ladies married their names would have read as follows: Florence Pierce, Clara Luning, Elizabeth Page, Florence Atherton, Jessie Filkis, Maud Forbes, Lucy Otis, Elinette Ralston. So you see, we are to be very exclusive. And exceedingly proper. None of the rowdy boys and cutup girls have been invited. There will be no indulgence at the dinners before the dances or at the supper itself. There will be no joyrides afterwards. We are to be rather stratified in fact. But we can afford to be so, for everybody longs to be one of us.—Town Talk.

Teddy, Jr., Wears Straw Hat

While it is still winter, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., to the horror of the society, with which he goes late to the opera, has been wearing a straw hat. Through habit, the rest of us are inclined to imagine it is winter. Yet the weather was never so beautiful during the summer as now, or, for this month past. It is being his first winter in California, Teddy, going strictly by climatic conditions, refuses to recognize it. Teddy is right. There is no winter in this State and no reason that any one should not wear a straw hat every day in the year if he chooses. But it takes considerable courage to do so in society. We thank you, Teddy, for the greatest compliment paid us in a decade. No such advertisement ever happened to us before. Because the month is December is no reason that furs and thick-lined cloths are necessary to the health. In fact, with every day a picture of sunshine, warmth and clear sky, it is a desecration against Nature. And the less clothes one has on, the more one enjoys life. It was on meeting Peter Martin the other day that Teddy had consciously first thrust upon him with regard to the straw he was wearing.

" Didn't you know this was winter?" asked Peter, smiling.

The young society man stumbled for words. " Oh, is it really winter? But then, there are so many bald heads in San Francisco, I guess I am wearing it to protect my hair."

" Against what? " asked Peter, meaning to be real cruel.

" Why, against your severe winter, of course, " responded Teddy, realizing he had the other down for the count.—News Letter.

To Make a Saint of Sappho

A year ago Paul Girard of Paris attempted to rehabilitate Phryne at the annual meeting of the Five Academies by arguing that no evidence could be found in ancient writings to prove the immorality attributed to her on the occasion of her famous trial before the court of the Helasts at Athens. This year Theodore Reinach follows suit by undertaking to whitewash Sappho of Lesbos. He depicts her as a sort of Mina de Maitenon of antiquity, who as an impoverished young widow kept a sort of pension at Lesvos for high born girls where music, art, poetry, dancing and the art of dress were taught them. Reinach quoted some of the verses of the ancient Poetess of Passion as proof that the writer could not be an impure woman. This was especially plain, he said, since the recent discovery of an oboe in which she prays for her brother's return from Egypt, where he was wasting the money he had earned in wine trading in the Greek courtesan Rhodope. M. Reinach maintained that fables had grown around Sappho, who belonged to a family which was noble enough to suffer banishment, whereas noted courtesans were always of the most humble birth or foreign origin.—Town Talk.

Hard to Find House to Rent

The William Sprouts made an offer of \$1000 a month for the Paason home on Jackson street, but Mrs. Paason, after considering the offer, declined to lease her place. It is one of the finest houses in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Sprout wished to obtain a house large enough for eight servants and themselves, and found it no easy undertaking. They have decided on a house on Pacific avenue.—The Wasp.

Jefferson's Mint Julep

An old man, with death not far away, General Lucius Harwood Foote at last experiences the pleasure, desired by all singers, of seeing his poems in book form. The few remaining members of the old guard of the Bohemian Club will turn its pages with mingled feelings, with pleasure in the recollection of many a festive night when some of these poems helped make memorable and with sadness at the thought that their author cannot live much longer. The following will be read with interest by those who like to go backward in reminiscent spirit to the days that are no more:

CON AMORE—CON DOLORE.

1872 1896

I mind me of that long-gone year, when stout Jo Tilden planned the cheer, and Chisholm wrote the clever verses; we sat and watched our quibble queer, and Parker brought us pots of beer. If we had shekels in our purses.

I see them in the waning lights, The frantic Barbour in his tights, And Beard, the granger's friend and brother;

And Hawes, who made such valiant fights On voting days and tilting nights, Just now coqueting with another.

And Clay and Casper, Jack and John, And Frank and Ned, and Will and Juan, And genial Clint, the would-be punster; And George, but more of him anon; The Count, the Baron, and the Don, And Royal Dan the King of Munster.

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We have our larks in the hall, Our pictured Saints upon the wall, Our outward comforts and our inner; There's John and Peter, James and Paul, And Jo, who is no Saint at all,

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A would-be monk in gabardine— Charles Warren is his name, I ween— His "South Sea Idyls" has forsaken And dear Prince Hal, with courtly mien, And the roll is being called once more;

We mark the missing con dolore; The dead count us by a score, The best perhaps have gone before;

"Lord love us," was our toast of yore, And thus we pledge you, con amore.

—Town Talk.

This Was a Notable Wedding

The marriage of Miss Louise McCormick and Robert Henderson on Wednesday evening was a very beautiful and happy ceremony, with every detail as perfect as loving and lavish parents could make it. The bride in her lovely white robes was a charming picture, and the bridesmaids were equally lovely. The bride and groom-elect had been entertained, up to the last moment, by their friends, but they stood the ordeal better than most young people, and did not look jaded and worn in consequence. At the tea which Miss Harrist Alexander gave on Monday for Miss McCormick, it was decided that she was one of the few girls who had been able to go through a long siege of entertainment and keep her complexion intact!

The Duchess of Manchester, who is a great friend of the bride's mother, had signified her intention of coming to the wedding, but, instead, is on her way to India with the Duke, obeying instructions of the court. It will be remembered that the Duke of Manchester brought his bride here to San Francisco on their way to the Orient, and a severe throat attack necessitated her father, Mr. Zimmerman, hastening across the continent in a private car to her bedside. At that time every one predicted that nothing but unhappiness could result from this marriage, and although every one liked the young Duke for his simple, unaffected manners and his wit, his course in San Francisco was not marked by sobriety and prayer. However, contrary to the pricks of the thumbs of the Puritans, the Duke pulled himself together, is the devoted father of a large family, and with the Duchess, a favorite at the court, which has a very austere regard for domestic bliss.—News Letter.

Here Comes Mrs. "Peter"

That handsome and dashing Mrs. Peter will return to California this winter, is the most interesting news I have gleaned from the bavardies this week: I refer of course to Mrs. Peter Martin who has enjoyed a season in Paris and a visit to her dear friend, the Duchess of Marlborough in England since leaving these shores. In Paris Mrs. Peter was the most sought young matron in the American set, I hear, and her beauty was greatly admired. Mrs. Peter is a striking figure in our local society, but it is gratifying to learn that the young San Francisco matron (by adoption) won the admiration of Paris where handsome and striking women abound. When she left us Mrs. Peter had added a golden luster to her dark tresses and I am told that they are now of the light golden brown shade that is fashionable in Paris. Mrs. Andrew Welch adopted the fashion during her late visit to Paris and surprised her friends with the golden sheen of her hair when she returned. I await with interest the first opportunity to compare it with Mrs. Martin's demiplonde tresses. She is due, I hear, to spend Christmas with Peter, and Mrs. Eleanor Martin is anticipating the young San Franciscans' return for the holiday season.—Town Talk.

When the Lid Was Off

President Taft enjoyed himself greatly during his recent visit to Virginia Hot Springs. One of the interesting little side trips President Taft made during his visit took him out to a former haunt of Thomas Jefferson, at Warm Springs, a few miles over the mountains. The President, Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, and her aunt, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburgh, got out of the automobile and entered the quaint, old-fashioned Southern inn to inspect one of the relics of the place, an account book, kept in a scrawly hand, in which is set down the hotel charges against the former occupant of the White House.

Board was entered up at three shillings a day. A long, daily itemized account showed that Mr. Jefferson dispensed mint juleps quite frequently himself. There are entries in the day book which indicate that the former President must have started in his "parties" at a never changing temperature of 88 degrees. There was an old, white-headed negro in attendance who was most anxious to have Mr. Taft try the cure. He told stories of the days before the war, of the old long-ago feuds in the vicinity, and of the trips that used to be made to Washington and Philadelphia. In his father's time by folks who came all the way on horseback to be cured.—The Wasp.

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Heard Problems of the Poor

Miss Maye Colburn, who has already entertained at a number of small and delightful affairs this season, gave a luncheon on Tuesday at the Frances Club for Miss Mollie Dutton, who recently announced her engagement to Douglas Wartman. The Frances Club, like the Town and Country Club, served the Thanksgiving luncheon on Tuesday, and the capacity of both clubs was taxed to the utmost. A great many of the people who foregathered at these tables discussed the problems of the poor, for it was the afternoon of Mrs. William Crocker's tea at the Fairmont, where John Graham Brooks, Professor Jessica Peixotto and Miss Katharine Felton each gave a very interesting talk on modern humanitarian methods and the prevention of poverty.—News Letter.

A Coincidence, Not a Compliment

The day that Miss Alexandra Hamilton announced her engagement to Rudolph Schilling, Herbert Schmidt invited the groom-to-be and several other young men to a luncheon at the University Club. During the luncheon the host passed around some very choice cigarettes inscribed "A. H. R. S." The groom-elect smilingly acknowledged what seemed to him a very pretty compliment and expressed his surprise that the host could have procured the cigarettes and had them marked with Miss Hamilton's and his initials at such short notice, as the engagement was announced only a few hours before the luncheon. After Herbert Schmidt had received his effusive thanks, he explained that what seemed a delicate compliment to the guest was only a coincidence. Schmidt Sr., whose initials are A. H. R. S. always has his cigarettes made to order and the son had merely appropriated them for the occasion.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Crocker's Social Skill

I am inclined to remove my chaperone to Mrs. Will Crocker when it comes to the matter of giving entertainments that are worth while. Mrs. Crocker is a clever hostess, no gainsaying that, and she had a knack of making guests feel that they have profited as well as assisted socially at her functions. Would that other hostesses had the gift! It is seldom indeed that guests beyond the dancing age have other than feelings of relief when leaving the scenes of society's gatherings. Host Greenway is excepted and to his social genius is due the fact that the assemblies are never known to drag heavily as other balls, and young and old obtain their fair share of an evening's entertainment. Mrs. Crocker's entertainments are frequently serious in purpose and there is a delightful mixture of solid mental pabulum with the lighter fare of the occasion. Mrs. Crocker it was who introduced a famed Persian poet at a series of afternoon functions at the Fairmont several years ago. 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Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this is a mistake. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, poultices or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally much frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailment of women. It purifies the entire body, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

TAFT URGES HASTE IN TARIFF REPORTS

President Anxious to Put Congress at Work Early in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The much-discussed report of the Tariff Board on the wool schedule of the Payne tariff and on the wool industry will be in the hands of President Taft not later than December 11. This prediction was made at the White House after a visit of Chairman Emery and A. H. Sanders of the board. The cotton report will be sent to the White House a few days later.

Taft spent nearly an hour with the two members of the board and urged them to make all possible haste in the preparation of both reports, and the board will work nights and Sundays until its work on these two schedules and in- dustries is completed.

Taft's two special tariff messages, one on wool and the other on cotton, it became known, will be merely formal documents of transmittal. Under the act of creating the Tariff Board it is not required to make recommendations.

Its reports will show the comparative cost of production of wool and cotton in the various state in the United States and abroad, but it will not contain conclusions as to any rates. It is said that in his tariff messages the president does not now intend to go any further than the board.

PIEDMONT HOME ROBBED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

PIEDMONT, Dec. 2.—The home of G. Knopf at Mesa and Palu avenues, was entered by burglars Thanksgiving day. The Knopfs left their home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and when they returned at a little after ten o'clock, they noticed that one of the windows was open. On entering the house they found that it had been thoroughly overhauled and the contents of the drawers were piled on the floor. The only thing the burglars got was a valuable watch belonging to Knopf. The silverware, which was hidden, they failed to find.

SPECIAL MEETINGS IN SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Adjutant and Mrs. Helsing from Sacramento will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army citadel today and tomorrow. The adjutant is a well known officer in Oakland and as he has been away from this part of the country for some years he will be glad to meet old and new friends again.

In Every Home

There is sure to come physical suffering at times—suffering hard to bear—suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

But this suffering will soon be forgotten, and there will be no after consequences if relief is obtained from a safe, reliable, natural corrective medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Ought to be on hand in every home ready for use at first sign of trouble.

This famous family remedy has proved in years and years of trial, its power to correct physical trouble and to ward off disease.

Try for yourself—or in your home, a few doses and see how the bodily system is strengthened and refreshed and how surely and effectively they

Relieve Suffering

Your druggist can supply you in boxes with helpful directions. 10c. and 25c.

ALAMEDA COUNTY GAINS ON ANY REAPPORTIONMENT

Callaghan Asserts Three Proposed Bills Favor Section: Delegation Is Unit

(By W. P. DE WOLF.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—"So far as Alameda county is concerned in the vexed question of reapportionment, which is one of the paramount issues before the extraordinary session, it's a case of heads or tails, win or lose," said Assemblyman R. J. Callaghan yesterday, just before leaving the capital on a hurried business trip to the home of Oakland. Reference to the apportionment granted out-of-county in the Thomas, Randall and Hamill bills will explain what I mean by my first assertion," he continued.

"Take the Thompson measure, for instance, as an illustration. Under its provisions Alameda county is allotted four senators and eight assemblymen, as against the county's present legislative representation of four senators and seven assemblymen. The Hamilton bill makes a similar allotment to Alameda county, while that introduced by Randall grants to the county the same delegation numerically as at present. So, you see, Alameda county stands no chance to lose, no matter what the outcome of the reapportionment tangle.

LINE-UP UNCERTAIN.

"Just how the delegation will line up on the question of reapportionment enactment is not certain at this hour, but you can state that it will undoubtably vote as a unit when that time arrives. The delegation knows what it wants in the way of reapportionment, is in a position to demand what it wants and will, I believe, get what it wants. Alameda county is just as much entitled to an augmented legislative representation as any other county making that claim, and to my way of thinking has a better chance to secure it than any of the other counties concerned in the matter. A caucus of the entire Alameda county delegation will be held Monday and at that time a plan of action upon reapportionment and other legislative matters will be at least tentatively decided upon."

DEFEATED IN HOUSE.

The proposed amendment, which reads as follows, was passed by the senate during the regular session of the legislature but was defeated in the house:

A PROPOSAL AMENDING SECTION THREE, OF ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved by the senate, and house concurring, that the legislature at its extraordinary session, two-thirds of all the members of each house concurring, here propose to the section and articles of the state constitution referred to be amended to read as follows:

The assembly shall consist of three times the number of the members of the senate, and the term of office shall be two years. All assemblymen shall be elected in each congressional district in the general election on the first Tuesday in November, and every two years thereafter. In all elections of assemblymen aforesaid, each voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are assemblymen to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof, among the candidates, as he shall see fit. And the

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What the McNamara Case Demonstrates.

"All government under the parliamentary system is a series of compromises," said Lord Macaulay.

It was upon that principle that convictions have been obtained in the McNamara cases. A compromise brought about the pleas of guilty. The defendants agreed to confess their guilt and accept their punishment, provided it was limited. It was a clear bargain on the give-and-take principle.

But it must be understood that a great victory has been gained for truth and justice. The crime of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building and killing a number of working people has been brought home to the McNamaras. Their responsibility for a number of similar crimes has also been established. That much is admitted by Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the defendants, and by the *res gestae* of the case. Not only have the perpetrators of a series of desperate crimes been exposed and brought to justice, but the motives which prompted the dreadful outrages now stand revealed.

Though the punishment inflicted in accordance with the compromise falls short of the extreme penalty of the law, and is not commensurate with the enormity of the crimes committed by the McNamaras, the compromise has accomplished several things that will vastly benefit society and promote the ends of justice. The theory of the prosecution has been established and the story of Ortiz McManigal confirmed. A nest of criminal conspirators against the public peace has been definitely located and exposed. A band of desperate dynamiters who had crept into the inner circles of organized labor has been broken up—permanently, we hope. Organized labor is thus given an opportunity to purge its membership of the criminals who have shocked and outraged humanity and brought discredit on workingmen's organizations. Society is supplied with information that can be employed for its better protection and for the prevention of further criminal acts, such as the blowing up of the Llewellyn Iron Works and the dynamiting of the Times building.

It is to be regretted that J. J. McNamara, the head-center of the dynamiting band, gets off with a lighter punishment than his brother, dupe and agent, J. B. McNamara. But such miscarriages almost inevitably attend compromises of this character. The State has been saved the expense of a long, sensational trial, which was provoking bad blood and threatening to disarrange the political machinery. More than that, organized labor is given an opportunity to disassociate itself from the crooks and dynamitards who were committing dastardly crimes in its name and under the mantle of its authority. The great body of union men are honest, law-abiding citizens, abhorring crime and having no sympathy with criminals and criminal deeds. The conviction of the McNamaras proves that the criminal conspiracy of which J. J. McNamara was the brains and directing spirit, embraced only a small group who concealed their operations from the masses of organized labor; who imposed upon the confidence and loyalty of the men whom they betrayed and arrayed unconsciously in defense of crime and violence.

We are confident that organized labor, in common with all the law-abiding elements of society, will derive great benefit from the outcome of the McNamara case. The light has been let in on a dark place and society armed with a weapon for future defense.

Assemblyman Randall generously concedes Alameda county four Senators and eight Assemblymen in the new apportionment. He had originally intended to allow this county only seven Assemblymen. For this generous concession we are truly grateful. Alameda county contained a fraction under 247,000 inhabitants when the Federal census was taken in the summer of 1910. It is therefore entitled to four Senators and eight Assemblymen on the basis of population. Even this award will leave several thousand surplus population unrepresented. In other words, Alameda county has more than enough inhabitants to justify her claim to four Senator and eight Assemblymen. Moreover, the population of this county is increasing with extraordinary rapidity. Only in Los Angeles county is population making greater gains. But whence did Assemblyman Randall derive his authority to decide whether this or any other county shall have its constitutional proportion of representation in the Legislature?

The Corporation Tax Law Attacked.

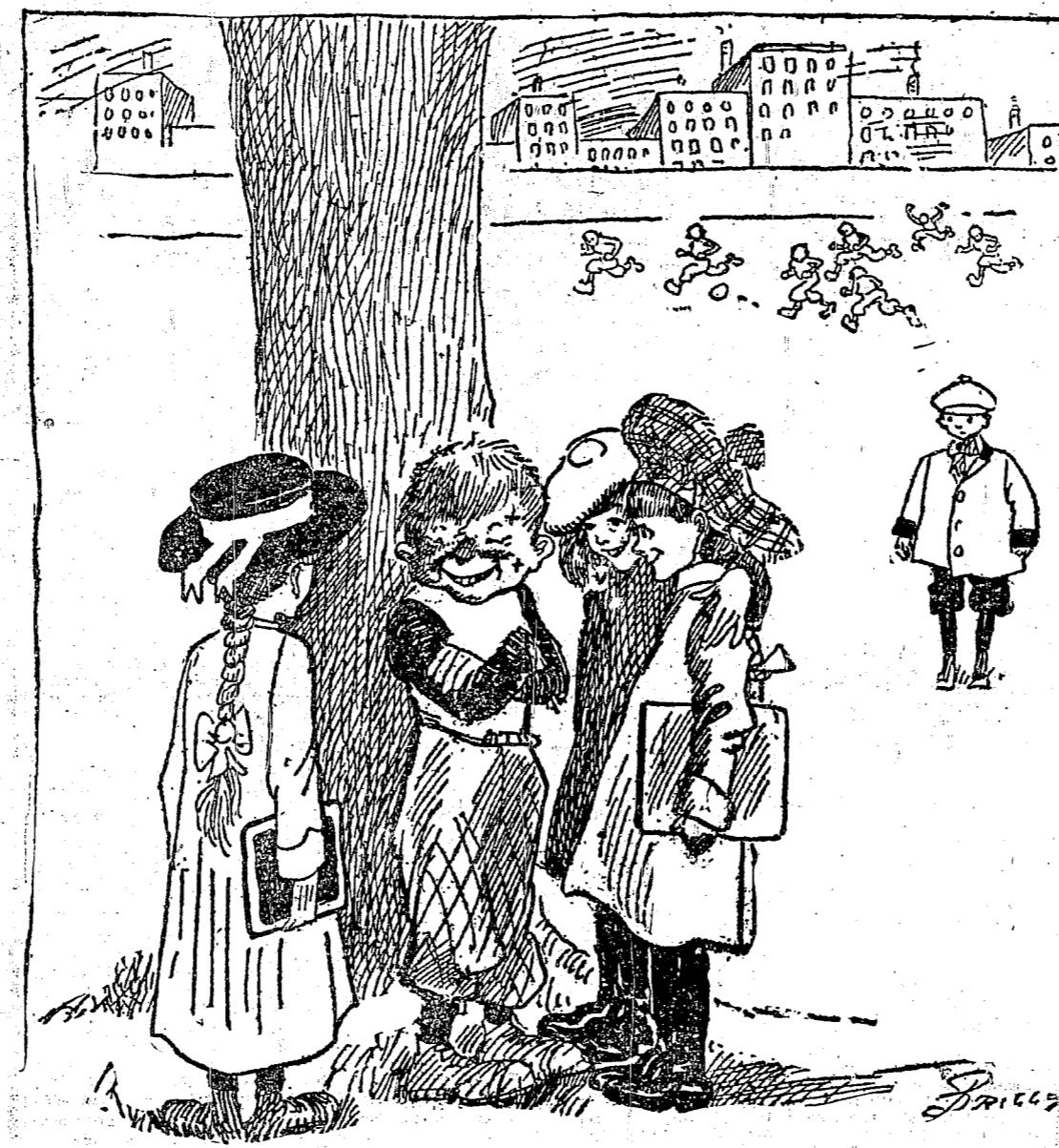
Some months ago State Controller Nye announced that the revenue for the fiscal year would meet all current demands on the treasury. His announcement gave great satisfaction, for the fear was quite general that there would be a deficiency, owing to the adoption of the amendment which exempts public service corporations from direct taxation. Nobody knew exactly how the new law would work, and there was reasonable doubt whether it would answer the expectation even of its authors at the start. Every new device must be tried out before its efficiency can be demonstrated.

A few days ago, however, the Controller gave out the unwelcome information that there would be a deficiency of between four and five hundred thousand dollars for the present fiscal year. He did not ascribe this to any defect in the new tax law, but to increased expenditures for the maintenance of the State government. As the cost of government increases with the growth of population and the better equipment of public institutions, the Controller's announcement gave no occasion for uneasiness; indeed, he took pains to assure the public that there was no occasion for uneasiness or fear that the new tax law would not answer the revenue requirements. He remarked that a temporary deficit of a few hundred thousand dollars was not at all alarming, which is quite true, and intimated that the new law would work out all right in the end.

All this was sensible and reasonable, or sounded so, but now comes Senator Cutten, chairman of the Senate finance committee, with the statement that the deficit is due to an infirmity in the law substitution of a tax on the gross earnings of corporations for the direct ad valorem property tax formerly in vogue. He has figured out that the deficiency for the present year will be \$451,162.50. But the serious feature of his statement is the assertion that the State has lost over \$3,000,000 revenue for the present fiscal year by the change in the tax law. That is, he says the State will receive \$3,000,000 less this year from the tax on the gross earnings of corporations than it would have received from the same source by the direct tax on physical property and franchises. He computes the loss at \$3,691,711.51 by a method that is open to criticism, but is intelligible and fairly plausible. He makes it clear, however, that the corporations pay less under the new system than they would have to pay under the old, and that local taxation is higher in consequence.

Analysis of his figures shows that he has included in his estimate of the State's loss additional franchise taxes to the amount of \$1,667,870. For the sake of argument this can be thrown off. But even then, unless there is a mistake in his calculation, the new law has remitted corporation taxes to the amount of \$2,000,000. And he

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—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

shows also that the counties have sacrificed nearly half a million more than they receive by the new arrangement. This is the way he sums up the result of his investigation:

"If the counties have not saved in decreased taxes what the State has lost, the public service corporations have been the gainers. Or else we will find that due to increased needs of the State general property is paying more than \$1 in tax to every \$100 of assessed valuation in property. An investigation of the amounts paid by the public service corporations, compared to the value of their property, will show, I am sure, that they have gained by the changed system, and that the same proportionate ad valorem tax imposed upon their property that was imposed on general property would yield more for the State, as well as for the counties of the State."

"In other words, I believe that the percentage scheme of gross revenues of public service corporations is throwing a heavier, rather than a lighter, burden on general property and general business."

This is serious business. If Senator Cutten has not made a fundamental error in his calculation, he has detected a fatal defect in the corporation tax law. This defect can only be remedied by constitutional amendment since the rate of tax levied on the gross earnings of corporations is fixed by constitutional provision. Moreover, there are complaints from some counties—notably San Bernardino and Riverside—that the new law is working inequitably, inasmuch as it takes more proportionately from some counties than it does from others—in other words, benefits some counties and municipalities at the expense of others. Senator Cutten does not allude to this phase of the tax question, but it will have to be considered when revision is attempted. But it may fairly be said that the new law has not been fully tried out yet—has not been tested in the crucible of experience. Nevertheless the presentation of the Senator from Humboldt is disquieting in the extreme. It calls for a searching examination, and, if substantiated by further inquiry, for prompt and effective action.

It is stated that Beulah Binford has changed her name and is living an inconspicuous life in New York City. There is hope for her if she will only keep away from the redlights and the footlights.

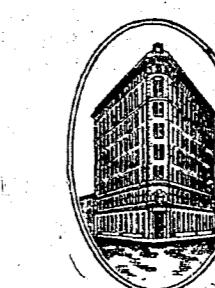
The Los Angeles Express is making a "pocket argument" in favor of Mayor Alexander. It appeals to the property owners and taxpayers to consider the effect Job Harriman's election will have on business, on property values and on the general prosperity of the city. We have no disposition to cavil at the argument nor minimize its claim to consideration; nevertheless, we feel constrained to remark that the Express has frequently scoffed at the argument it is now making, as an appeal to selfishness and materialism. It is the habit of the Express to set a theory up as a principle and to boisterously assert that principles should be followed regardless of individual consequences. We believe that all good principles can be applied rationally to promote the public welfare, and that the value of expedients is determined by the exigencies of the occasion. Public policy should always look to the conservation of public interests. Revolutionary processes should never be invoked, save in cases of extreme necessity, to accomplish ends which may be deemed good and desirable. Sometimes haste is made by being deliberate, methodical and orderly. Our Los Angeles contemporary, however, is ever disposed to ring an alarm bell and break across lots when it wants to see something done. In the present instance it is appealing to the common sense and common interests of the masses, preaching the doctrine of expediency and social conservation, asking the people to stand together in defense of property values and business stability. We welcome its conversion to the tenets of soberness and practical wisdom.

There are only 923 registered distilleries in the United States, yet last year the revenue officers discovered and destroyed 2488 illicit distilling plants. An enormous majority of these moonshine distilleries were operated in prohibition territory. Georgia alone furnished 496 illicit distilleries. Georgia is a prohibition State. North Carolina and Tennessee, both prohibition commonwealths, furnished large quotas to the general total of illicit distilleries. Which shows that there is more moonshine than temperance in prohibition laws.

"Americans do not appreciate art," says a contemporary. The steady demand for gold bricks contradicts this statement.

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OAKLAND

This World's People

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Robert Stevley, the prospective Unionist candidate for Hoxton, was, at the age of 17, in the frontier police in South Africa, and served through the Kaffir War in 1877-8. Subsequently he went on the stage in India.

Although he is 59 years of age, Prince Christian still continues to follow the

Garth Hounds from time to time during the winter. His Royal Highness has been an ardent sportsman all his life, and holds the office of High Steward of Windsor.

It is a curious fact that Sir Charles Lawes-Wittewronge, who died recently, and who was one of the finest all-round athletes of his time, had no great belief in training. "If you keep yourself always fit," he once remarked, "why should training be necessary?"

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TWO JAILED FOR
LOTTERY FAKES

The Fruitvale Moving Picture Show Proprietors Are Accused of Fraud.

Misdemeanor charges of violating the anti-lottery laws were filed against Robert Herndon and St. Stengel, proprietors of a moving picture show at Fruitvale and Thirty-seventh avenues, who were accused of running a lottery. The two men were arrested at the police station last night. It is alleged that the two men conducted a fake lottery game in connection with the moving picture theater lots at Skaggs Springs before the prizes.

Investigation proves that the lottery described was not the property of the moving picture men.

Herndon was arrested at his room at the Fairhaven Hotel at Fruitvale and Stengel at 1323 Broadway.

Each man had a number which was placed in a box and five numbers drawn each night, the possession of the "lucky" numbers being given to the lots.

Several people who received deeds at the lottery have now reported to the county seat at Skaggs Springs but were turned away by the county clerk who intimated that neither Herndon or Stengel owned property at the springs. The two were indicted and the detectives placed in the jail of the two men. They were held for \$100 bail each.

A few weeks ago they operated a sham device in an Oakland moving picture show, but were ordered out of the city by the police.

PICKPOCKET SECURES
PURSE CONTAINING \$50

Reports of six thefts and burglaries were made yesterday to Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson as follows:

W. T. Sagehorn, 603, Sixth street; skeleton key used to enter place, and gold ring, revolver and other articles valued at \$55, taken.

John S. Alds, 554 Seventh street; pocket picked at local theater of purse containing \$50.

Mrs. Lavina Collins, 1154 Alice street; ring set with pearls, valued at \$30, stolen.

Joseph de Coite of 1440 Cypress street; purse containing \$250 taken while in crowd at Broadway and Twelfth street.

Secondo Centino, Forty-third and Linden streets; residence entered by cutting screen from front door; cigars valued at \$10, taken.

T. J. Wurch of 1106 San Pablo avenue; lock broken; jewelry valued at \$4 taken.

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SAN JOSE LINE
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Construction to Begin January 1st, Announces Key Route General Manager.

According to a statement given out yesterday by William R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the Key Route system, the construction on the extension from Oakland to San Jose is to be rushed, actual work beginning the first of the year. The right of way for the entire route has been secured and the necessary steel is now being brought here.

A private right of way has been secured for the San Jose extension. None of the city's streets is to be used. This is necessary because of the speed which it is proposed to maintain on the trains which will go between here and the Garden City. The private right of way will permit of the running of the cars at as fast a speed as possible all along the entire route.

For the past few months bands of civil engineers and surveyors have been at work on the proposed route. A great deal of detail has still to be prepared before the work of construction can be begun when all plans and maps have been prepared and submitted to Alberger, the work of excavating for the roadbed will be begun. Work will also be rushed on the subway and tunnel which will carry the trains from Broadway to Piedmont Manor, a distance of more than 1700 feet.

The right of way for the extension will leave the present tracks of the company at Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue, proceeding east over private right of way between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. The right of way will take the trains to Piedmont Park, then through the extensive tract holdings of the Realty Syndicate in the adjacent district, on to San Leandro and Hayward, and from there down the Santa Clara valley to San Jose.

CAMERA THEATER BILL
OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

It is seldom that a program of all exceptional pictures are shown in any picture theater on the same day, but that happens to be the luck of the Camera Theater on this change of program which is on for today and tomorrow.

A picture entitled "Heroes of the Matinée," which is a Vitagraph war drama, excels in intensity and thrilling situations the recent Vitagraph production—The "Matinée." This picture is filled with scenes of continual mutual outbreaks in India and insures as much as it is said that gratitude and love makes heroes, this film has all that and more.

Shown in this war drama are military scenes with shot and shell flying, a sensational battle against overwhelming odds; the attack on the blockhouse, the timely arrival of reinforcements and the eventual rescue of the garrison after they had given up hope and resigned themselves to their fate. All this you see in the Vitagraph's most convincing manner with photography, that is almost lifelike and all in all it is a grand picture that will not only thrill you with enthusiasm but make you glad you saw this picture.

The other picture is "A Girl in India," which already always looked for motion picture bulletin of current world's events. "The Pathé Weekly" chronicling this week's events of more than passing interest in Genoa, Pittsburgh, Paris, Berlin, Los Angeles, showing the recent big automobile races; London, showing Champion, Jack Johnson, and Bonhagler, Wells, and demonstrations against the war in Milan, Italy. Then there is an Edison comedy to round out a program that for quality and quantity has never been beat in a picture theater in Oakland.

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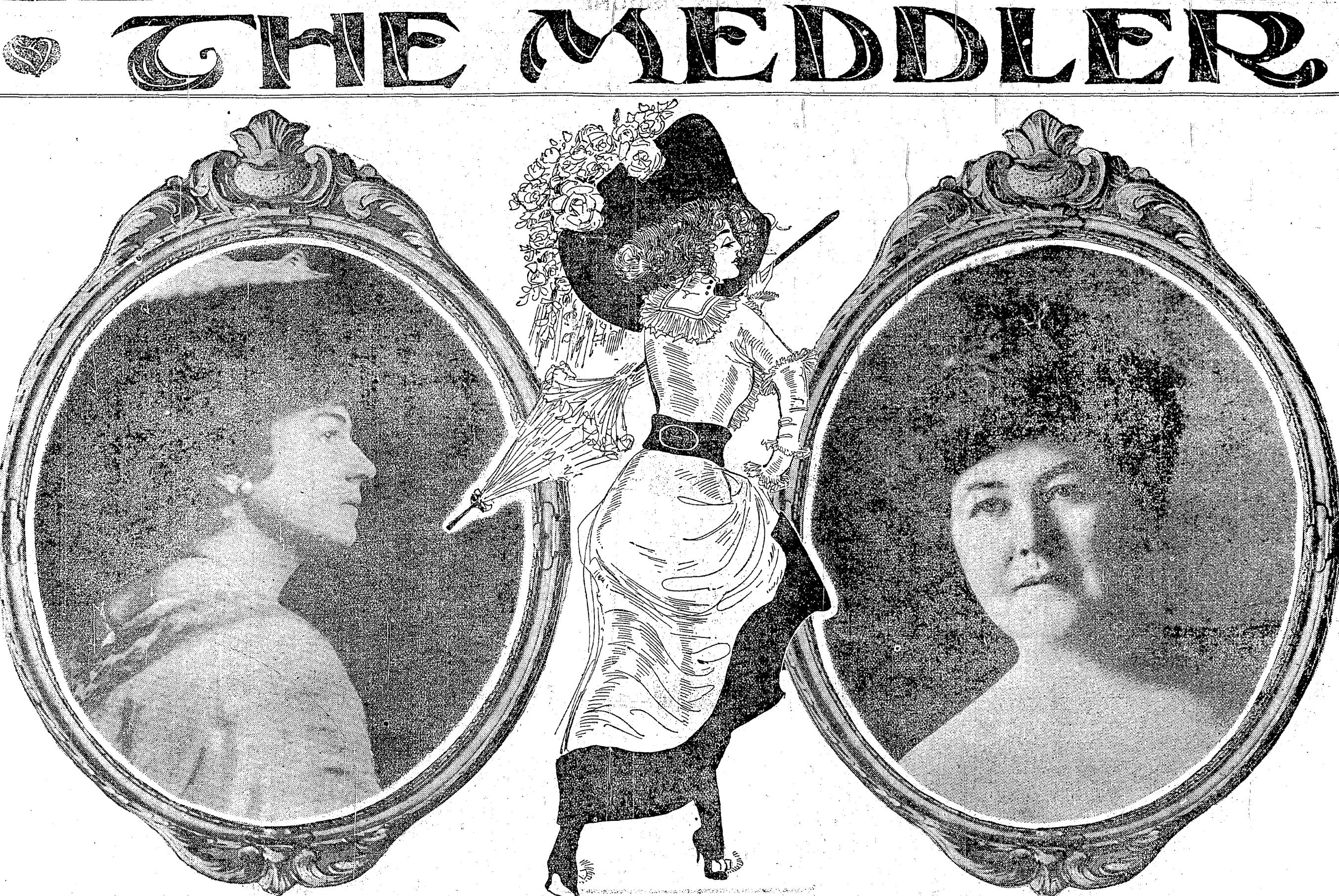
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MRS. C. COX, a very attractive bride of the season

Moore & Clarke Photo.

AMONG the women who try one's patience is always "the copy lady." We used to consider it the deepest insult known to a childish heart to be called "a copy cat." Dire was one's woe when a classmate wrote in her blank book, and held it up to one when the teacher was not looking. It is what our like do now with the frank abandon of childhood. The great bore of modern existence is that so many women arrange their lives according to the measurements of others. The woman who copies always does that. Perhaps it is too much trouble to be original. She never plans anything either new or picturesque. Her home is exactly like other people's. Her children go to schools approved by other people. She prefers to interest herself in a charity that is fashionable, and her club is one to which many prominent women belong. She is so very conventional that she ceases to be interesting. But she is worse than that—she is a source of much discomfort to her friends. If one happens to evolve a hat—a triumph of art, dear to her eyes—a modified form of it appears perched airily on the head of her friend. The latter has exactly the same prizes she sees at some one else's house at bridge. Her table decorations she has seen somewhere else, of course. Her stories are repeated parrot-like—her opinions are reflections of those of her friends. She is never on the firing-line of any argument. She is mentally very indolent; and then she wonders why her friends are tired of her—why she is never popular—why she is so very often left out of things. It is a great deal better to be positive—to be original, to be even disliked, than to simply arouse toleration, or a polite, quiet subdued indifference. And indifference is the very last thing any woman wishes to see reflected in the faces of her friends. The age calls for something very individual—very distinctive. Each personality ought to have some expression in its own way—some legitimate development, and then it becomes of absorbing interest; and a woman has a charm for her friends that makes her a delightful companion of whom one rarely tires.

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THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS ARE LEGION

Thanksgiving Day has come to be a great national holiday—pre-eminently a home holiday. At Christmas time each family wishes its own Christmas tree for the children—and while families may go to each other's homes for a celebration, there is always a Christmas tree in one's own home. But on Thanksgiving Day children go back to the old home. They may be men and women, on whom life's cares hang heavily, but they forget them for that day, and go home to dinner with father and mother. For Christmas there may be many plans—for Thanksgiving, as a rule, the parents have the right-of-way, and dinner in the old-time family home has a rare charm for the children. It is just as the poet Pope said once upon a time: "Men are but children of a larger growth," and a man never quite grows up in his mother's eyes. So all over the land there were Thanksgiving dinners this week—marking happy reunions of families. Thanksgiving is also a day on which people are most generous. Each family tries to remember some friend whose home must be made in the four walls of a boarding house. Forlorn indeed is the man or woman to whom some home is not open on Thanksgiving day—for whom no place is set at the bountiful Thanksgiving board.

So in many homes there were guests, and the Thanksgiving reunions represented the leading social events of the week.

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For years "Highlands" has represented one of the most perfectly appointed homes in our city, Mrs. Requa being an admirable hostess. The atmosphere of her beautiful home is perfect—quiet, restful, peaceful and representing a bountiful hospitality that is delightful. Mrs. Requa makes one most welcome in her home, and she presides over it with a skill and dignity that are wonderfully effective in giving her guests an enjoyable time. Mrs. Requa's success is due to the competent and most able management of one of the largest homes here. She gives that personal supervision to details which always insures success. Mrs. Requa always decorates her dinner table herself and there have been instances when the work of the professional decorator has been quietly taken down and the ideas of the hostess well worked out in a fine decorative scheme. Mrs. Requa had as her guests on Thursday, General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, the Misses Amy and Sally Long, the Misses Amy and Alice Requa, Lawrence Requa, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden. The Townes and Requas have been friends for many years, and the Townes spend nearly all their holidays at Highlands, since the destruction of their beautiful California home by the great fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa expected to be home for Thanksgiving, but business is keeping Mr. Requa in New York and they will not be home until some time in December. They send loving messages to their family on Thanksgiving—the greetings coming from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens entertained at perhaps the largest dinner given on this side of the bay on Thursday.

The dinner was meant for the most part to be a family affair, and among the guests were:

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Miss Elizabeth Havens Miss Ethel Sterling
Paul Havens Miss Ava Sterling
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ENTERTAINS GUESTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained guests on Thanksgiving day, and among their guests were Mrs. Mrs. Havemeyer and the Misses Ethel and Vera Havemeyer.

Mrs. Edward Hall gave a Thanksgiving dinner this week, entertaining in the family home in East Oakland. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth.

Dr. and Mrs. Breyfogle (Mrs. Chas. Pierce) spent Thanksgiving day in New York, as they are spending the early part of the season in that city.

Some time this winter Dr. and Mrs. Breyfogle expect to come to the Pacific coast, where they will receive a warm welcome from their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville spent Thanksgiving in their attractive home at Claremont, and their guests were college friends of their popular young son, Jack Neville.

In large family circles the holidays are divided up, one household choosing Thanksgiving, another Christmas, and still another takes the New Year holiday.

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Mrs. Kendall Morgan was a hostess of Thursday, entertaining a large number of relatives at a most delightful dinner in her Piedmont home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore are es-

tablished for the winter across the bay. They were guests of the A. A. Moores for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Stanley Moore is very pretty indeed and she is a young matron of a rare, majestic personality and much charm and distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snook of Berkeley always entertain at a most elaborate dinner on Thanksgiving day. Their guests always are Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snook, Miss Mildred Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tupper and their children, Mr. and Mrs. William, and Mr. and Mrs. James Snook of San Francisco.

Miss Helen Tupper spent Thanksgiving in New York city, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John B. Gule, who was formerly Miss Susie Snook.

Miss Mabel Riegelman and her mother, Mrs. Meyer Riegelman, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York city with the Tauschers (Madame Gadsden).

The gifted young singer owes her success to the efforts of her mother, as well as to her hard work, of course, and both of them must be very happy that they are together in this holiday time. Messages from the east report the great success of Miss Riegelman in the title role of "Hans and Gretel." She sang the part of Gretel, and a superb ovation was given her. She has become a great friend of Mary Garden, and one hears that now Mabel Riegelman ranks among the prima donna stars.

Robert Graves, one of the multi-millionaires of New York, gave a wonderful musical at his country place at Minneola. The great garage was superbly decorated and turned into a large music room, and the artists came from the Dippel Opera Company singing in Philadelphia. The leading singers at the wonderful musical were Maggie Teyte and Mabel Riegelman. They sang together and the latter also sang some charming German songs. After the musical, Madame Gadsden and her husband motored down to Minneola and brought Miss Riegelman to New York.

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Mr. Stephen Gage will entertain the various members of the Gage family at their home on Summit street. The holiday decorations of the home were specially effective, and Mrs. Gage's dinner was delightfully arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MISS VALMA HARDY, a member of the younger local society set.

are always entertaining the members of their family at the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They have a delightful home in Alameda and Mrs. Palmer is a hostess of much courtesy and charm.

There has been a warm welcome for Mrs. Roland Oliver, who returned from the east recently with her husband, Roland Letts Oliver. The Roland Olivers were recent guests at Shelter Island, but they left for Oakland before the Smiths were ready to close their Shelter Island home for the winter. Mrs. Oliver traveled around the world and her failing health might be built up.

The trip has done her a great deal of good and she is ready again to take up the day's work in her artistic home on Vernon Heights.

The F. M. Smiths had not planned to return to California until November. They will spend the winter in the season at Arbor Villa.

PICTURES IN THE MEEDLER.

Miss Valma Hardy is one of the younger girls who takes an active part in the social gayeties of this city.

Mrs. C. Cox is a young bride who before her marriage of a few months ago was much entertained here.

Mrs. Milton Bremer is another young matron who has a wide circle of friends in this city.

Mrs. Arthur W. Cornwall is a prominent club and social figure and has been one of the most active workers in the suffrage cause in the cities about the bay.

MISS JANET PAINTER TO MAKE DEBUT.

Cards were sent out yesterday for the debut of a very charming girl, Miss Janet Painter. Her mother, Mrs. Painter, has invited a large number of prominent matrons and of young girls to be her guests at the Claremont Club on the afternoon of Saturday, December 16.

A large number of friends from across the bay are included in Mrs. Painter's invitations and the reception bids fair to be one of the largest of the winter.

MRS. W. H. CHICKERING WILL BE HOSTESS.

On Monday Mrs. William H. Chickering will be hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. S. T. Alexander, who is so soon planning to leave her family home on Sixteenth Street and take up her residence in a new home in the beautiful new home

she has recently built there. It is very near "Brown Gables," the handsome home of the Wallace Alexanders, and it has a most commanding view of the bay and the Golden Gate.

The Chickering and Alexanders have been neighbors for years on Sixteenth street and the children of both families have spent school days together.

Mrs. Chickering has asked a number of Mrs. Alexander's friends for luncheon, and the luncheon promises to represent a happy reunion of very warm friends.

MRS. W. G. HENSHAW TO BE "AT HOME."

Mrs. William G. Henshaw is to send cards out for December 14, when she will entertain at a large "at home" in honor of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw. "Rosecrest" has been closed all summer and Mrs. Henshaw was greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Since her return she has entertained informally and a recent luncheon was much enjoyed by some of her intimate friends. Among the handsome costumes at the luncheon were those worn by Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Dan Beilby, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Miss Jennie Huff.

"DO COME" IS PLEA ON INTERESTING CARDS.

A card of much interest arrived in many homes this week, bearing the following greeting:

"The Jorgenses' would like to have you come to their home and studio, 1726 Oakland avenue, Piedmont, on Saturday, December 2, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10.

"Do come."

And we all answer back with hearty good will:

"Of course we'll come!"

The Jorgenses express much that is artistic in their home life, and that could hardly fail to be, since so much of their time in recent years has been passed in a magnificent environment.

Their home has been in Yosemite Valley, with the swift Merced flowing past their door and the great rock wall of Yosemite towering on all sides. They have even spent whole winters there, shut in from the outside world, in the magnificent fastness of this great valley. Of recent years they have spent the winter in picturesquely Carmel-by-the-Sea, but now that their son is in college they are choosing Piedmont for a winter abode. The Jorgenses are the most

hospitable of entertainers, and Mrs. Jorgensen, who was Angela Ghirardelli, has many friends on this side of the bay. She was assisted this afternoon in receiving her guests by her daughter Miss Almee Jorgensen, and her niece, Miss Carmen Sutton.

COME FROM PALO ALTO FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mrs. John Heath and her son, Jack Heath, came up from Palo Alto for the Thanksgiving holidays and were guests of Mrs. Heath's sister, Miss Constance Meeks. Mr. Jack Heath spent part of his holiday time with his friend, Dallina Thomson. He was also a guest at the dance given by the Friday Night Club last evening.

LYMAN-VAN SICKLEN WEDDING INTERESTS.

Invitations will shortly be sent out for the wedding of Dr. George Lyman and Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen, which will take place in St. Luke's Episcopal church across the bay. A reception will follow the wedding at the church, and the guests will be entertained at the Fairmont, where the Van Sicklens are spending the winter.

John St. Johns of New York will be the best man and the ushers will be Herbert Schmidt, Arthur Fennimore, Melville Bowman, George Wiliam, Dr. Herbert Tarrington and Frederick Van Sicklen.

The bride-elect has chosen for her matron of honor Mrs. Harris Ralston of St. Louis, and the maid of honor will be Miss Hilda Van Sicklen and Miss Agnes Lilliman. The bridesmaids will be Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Anna Olney, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Marian Zeile and Miss Marian Marvin.

The latter is to marry Dr. Channing Hall, and Miss Hall's engagement to Anthony Caminetto was an announcement of the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Hall are now

established in their picturesque new home on Esplanade avenue, Piedmont. It is one of the most attractive of the newer homes on the hill.

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PLAN TO SPEND WINTER IN PARIS.

Mrs. John Hays and her niece, Miss Eliza McMullan, are planning to spend part of the winter in Paris, as John McMullan is established there, doing very good work in L'Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Miss McMullan has traveled a great deal and she only recently returned from a trip to the south and to New York. The family has many friends in Paris who will make Miss McMullan's stay a very delightful one.

MISS GERTRUDE WILLIAMS WASHINGTON BRIDE.

A wedding of much interest to Californians took place in Washington this week, that of Mr. Faust and Miss Gertrude Williams. The latter

is the youngest daughter of Gardner Williams, whose home was for so many years in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. William Melin (Frances Williams) went east to be present at the wedding, and they spent Thanksgiving as guests in the Gardner Williams home at Washington.

SEND OUT CARDS FOR LARGE RECEPTION.

Mrs. James Albert Johnson and her very pretty young daughter, Miss Ethel Johnson, have sent out cards for a large reception, and are planning to entertain their friends at their East Oakland home on the afternoon of Friday, February 8.

The Johnsons have lived in every way delightful, for each member of the household is personally very popular, with a large number of very devoted friends. The hours of the reception are from 3 to 6—quite the best hours that have appeared on any card this season. In these days of early twilight guests rarely stay until 6 o'clock. The distances are long in our city, and a reception hour extending until 6 o'clock is of little value.

On the other hand, an "at home" beginning at 3 o'clock is of much value to friends across the bay. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter have planned a delightful afternoon which their friends will greatly enjoy.

BRIDES-ELECT TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR.

Among the interesting December dates is the large luncheon which Mrs. Whipple Hall is planning to give in honor of two well-known brides-elect of the season, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss May Bissell.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

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C HICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis is in Chicago with the intention, it is said, of establishing a legal residence here for the purpose of suing her author husband for a divorce. The couple have been separated for a year, and it became known yesterday that Mrs. Davis has been here for months.

Mrs. Davis was found yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John M. Clark, but she refused to discuss either her marital troubles or her plans for their solution.

Davis is returning to the United States from England, where he went to console his sister, Mrs. Frederick Ferval Farrar, who married the King's chaplain. Charges of a sensational character involving his moral character were made against Farrar, who was dismissed from his post.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis never really were in love, friends of both have argued. They had been acquainted since childhood, and they were no more than "chums" at the time of their sensational marriage in 1899.

Tells Pitiful Story

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—John Karso, the Italian who killed himself after murdering Mrs. Lena Blase in cold blood Wednesday afternoon and fighting off a posse of twenty officers, lived in constant fear of arrest for some mysterious offense believed to have been committed in Tennessee, according to the testimony of his wife at the inquest over the bodies of Mrs. Blase and Karso. With her sixteen-months-old baby in her arms and talking in low tones that it might not be awakened, she told a pitiful story of her husband's refusal to leave the Blase home with which he constantly rewarded her for supporting the family and of his futile watch for officers of the law. Soon after he came to San Jose, she said, he saw off the barrel of a shotgun presented to him in Tennessee, prepared shot for it himself and kept the gun and the ammunition constantly by in his efforts to be prepared for peace officers.

Last winter Karso refused to work, and Mrs. Karso's sister, Mrs. Annie Campagna, had him arrested for failure to provide. When Constable M. F. Marshall went to make the arrest, Karso tried to get his shotgun, but failed, and Marshall led him away. On his wife's plea he was released, but never went unarmed thereafter.

The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Blase was murdered and that Karso committed suicide.

Saves Girl's Life

OROVILLE, Dec. 2.—Grace McGee, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. M. McGee, had a narrow escape from serious burns if not death, when her clothing caught fire from an open grate in front of which she was standing. The fire was carried from her clothing to the curtains in the room. The frenzied girl ran about, frightening members of the family, who were too excited to aid her.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of the Chinese servant, the girl would probably have been burned to death. He tore the clothes from her body and extinguished the fire.

Here's New One

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Grammar school girls who are confirmed picture-show patrons will be sent to the new special school-for girls that will be established by the superintendent of schools of Los Angeles. The school is designed to meet the need for an ungraded school for girls of the elementary grades who are out of tune with the ordinary schools. The innovation is an application of the special school principle inaugurated here for truant and unruly boys, and which as since spread to all sections of the country.

Shoots at Wife

MODESTO, Dec. 2.—Albert Minor, until recently employed by the Modesto irrigation district, fired three shots at his

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A Cure for Chilblains

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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So many women have written me for a remedy for chilblains that I made a call recently upon a physician friend, and asked him the cause and cure for them. The cause of chilblains, he told me, was subjecting the feet to sudden heat or cold; the arresting of circulation, particularly by allowing the feet or hands to become chilled. (One may have chilblains on the hands as well as the feet).

Like many other beauty troubles—for besides being uncomfortable chilblains will add wrinkles to your face and unhappiness to your life—it is easier to prevent the prickling, burning, aching sensation than to ameliorate or cure them. One should take plenty of exercise to promote healthful circulation of the blood, and the feet should be massaged frequently with an emollient lotion.

Always after washing the feet or hands should be rubbed with a healing oil. For this camphorated vaseline can be used. Do not apply this, however, if the skin is cracked or broken in any way. It is said if one can stand the heroic treatment it is a good thing to put the feet in a basin of hot water and place the basin over an alcohol lamp; keep the feet in as long as it is possible to bear the increasing heat, then on withdrawing them thrust them into ice-cold water, wiping gently with a soft linen towel. It is claimed two or three baths of this kind will effect a cure. This is the homeopathic idea that like cures like.

On the first symptoms of chilblains, which are redness of the toes and an intense itching and burning, rub the feet gently with warm spirits of rosemary to which a little turpentine has been added, and upon going to bed at night bind up the affected parts with absorbent cotton wet with opiodoloc.

Where there is the least predisposition to this trouble take the foot and ankle exercise. Do not hug the fireside or the register or use artificial heat in bed. All effort should be made to restore and promote healthful circulation through the feet. The following is a simple chilblain lotion easily prepared: Alum, powdered, one-half ounce; spirits of camphor, one dram; cucumber juice, two ounces.

Dissolve the alum in the camphor and add the juice of the cucumber. Pour a little into a saucer when using, as wetting a bit of linen or the fingers from the mouth of the bottle will spoil its contents. This is a precaution which should be observed with all lotions which are not strongly alcoholic or whose integrity is not preserved by antiseptic ingredients.

A splendid healing and soothing lotion comes to us from the French and is as follows: Burnt alum, five grains, iodide potassium, two grains; landanum, two grains; rose pomade, five grains; fresh lard, three grains. Mix in a bain marie at gentle heat, adding the alum to the potassium, then stir both into the lard, add the landanum, and lastly the rose pomade. Remember, the modern martyr is she who endures a hundred little foolish ills with smiles.

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DELLA—Thick lips frequently come from mouth breathing. Hold the lips firmly and contract the nostrils. Rub into the lips night and morning the following astrigent ointment: Melt one ounce of cold cream in a double boiler, using no more heat than is required to keep the mass in a fluid state. Add one gram of tannin in powder and one gram of chopped alkanet root and let it steep for five hours. Strain through cheesecloth into a jar and stir until cool.

The best way to overcome the nail biting habit is to manicure your nails once a week and give them a firm minnow each day. Minnow will smooth over the imperfections and remove all the little rough places. These blemishes annoy you when you are nervous and cause you to bite your nails. I am sending you by mail my complete instructions for manicuring.

H. D.—To whiten the arms spread with paste made of one dram refined tar, one dram of violet extract, one pint of olive oil. When your arms are completely coated, bind with long, narrow strips of soft cotton cloth.

PHILLIPS RICE
GETS NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Declares "Big Jim" Gallagher's Testimony Uncorroborated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Michael W. Coffey, hackman, former assemblyman, member of the Schmitz board of supervisors, convicted of accepting a bribe and sentenced to serve 14 years in the penitentiary, was granted a new trial yesterday by the Supreme Court.

With all the other members of the hoodlum board, Coffey confessed that he had been paid \$400 for his vote on the United Railroad franchise and was given an immunity certificate. At the trial of one of the street railroad officials, Coffey was not as volatile as the prosecution thought he would be, so immunity was withdrawn, the supervisor indicted and placed on trial.

James J. Gallagher, another supervisor who handled the bribe money during the life of the board, testified.

The trolley franchise was granted, and, according to Gallagher, he gave \$400 to Coffey. In its decision the Supreme Court goes exhaustively into the law regarding the confessions, accomplices and the legal necessity of corroboration to obtain conviction.

"It being established that Gallagher was clearly an accomplice, the equally important question remains whether or not his testimony was corroborated. The testimony of Gallagher is corroborated in no respect, namely, in the law, the judgment and orders appealed from are reversed and the cause is remanded."

MODESTO MAY GET COLLEGE OF PACIFIC

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Dr. W. W. Guth, president of the College of the Pacific, in an interview last night, practically admitted that the officials of the college are figuring on moving it to Modesto, where an attractive proposition is offered.

"Modesto's offer is tempting," he said.

"The high price at which land is necessary for the development of the school here is held, and the plan of Modesto to give us 100 acres and the money for all needed new buildings or for an ample endowment have caused us to thoroughly consider it. Of course, no final decision has been made, but there is more than a likelihood that the college will be moved."

Rolla V. Watt and Dr. Guth will meet the Modesto committee Monday.

FRANCIS J. KENNEDY DIES IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2.—Francis J. Kennedy, a wealthy broker of Chicago and for many years a member of the Chicago board of trade, died of heart trouble at Coronado. The attack came on suddenly. At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Kennedy felt the attack coming on, he called for assistance. Medical aid failed to stay the attack. In October the deceased came from Chicago to remain all winter. He was a member of the Chicago Club and the Coronado Country Club. The family home in Chicago was at the Hotel Metropole.

ARRESTED ON CAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Edward Rogers and John Wilson were arrested by Detectives Conlan and Gaughan on a Third street car this morning and placed in detention at the city prison. The police suspect the pair of being pickpockets and are holding them for further investigation.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CADET CORPS HOLDS ITS ANNUAL INSPECTION

FREMONT SCHOOL PLANS MANY GAMES

YOUNGSTERS SEEN IN ONE-ACT COMEDY



JOSEPHINE KOESTER

Basketball will be the game next season for the girls of the John C. Fremont High school, who will soon select a team for the winter contests. Hope Townsend will manage all the games, while Reba Hoff will act as captain. Josephine Koester and Anna McKenzie will play in the squad. They are ranked with the most skilled players in the county and will put forth their best efforts in the challenge games in January.

The Col. school basketball team won many games this year. The company of players included: Bergetta, Henderson, Emma Holub, Grace Waters, Myrtle Garris, Ethel Garris, Jeannette Norman, Alice Fletcher and Margaret Johnson.

The Pittman school completed last off honors in a number of interscholastic games this term. The team was composed of Margaret Leah, Mercedes Carpenter, Genevieve Carpenter, Madeline Johnson and Helen Short.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN SAND

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—An autopsy performed on the body of Basilio Demetacan, which was found buried a foot deep in sand four miles from this city by a hunter, revealed that the man had been murdered. There were two bullet holes—one in the head and the other in the back. A 32-caliber bullet was found in the chest cavity. The body had been buried fully a month before it was discovered. There were letters found inciting that the murdered man was a Greek and had a wife in Greece. The Sheriff's men are working on the case.

AUTO RUNS DOWN WOMAN AT 14TH AND BROADWAY

WHILE crossing the street at the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway last evening about 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Alma S. Lathrop of Fruitvale was knocked down and carried away, where the Indians live in such seclusion that the children run and hide in fear at the approach of a white man. She arrived at Enterprise on the day preceding a great burning and was admitted to the hospital. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. George of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Phelps, Mrs. Barker and Dave Hoey of Alameda, Mrs. Anna Sennett and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sennett of Oakland.

The Aloha club will hold its semi-annual meeting today at its clubhouse in Alameda, at which officers to serve for the following six months will be elected.

REVOLUTION IS DUE TO BEGIN AT BAHIA

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—The newspapers today printed a private cablegram received from Ecuador saying a revolution had begun, or would begin within a few hours at Bahia, near the Pacific coast, about 125 miles southeast of Quito. The dispatch said the uprising was headed by Colonel Carlos Alfaro and Colonel Aguirre.

PACIFIC FLEET TO CRUISE AROUND ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—The Pacific fleet departed this morning for a cruise that will include the circling of Oahu. The purpose of the cruise and of the maneuvers contemplated, is to study the strategic possibilities of an attack on the islands by a hostile fleet.

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LOSES HOME BY FIRE

TURLOCK, Dec. 2.—Fire destroyed the residence of Frank H. Duarte on South Broadway. The family were away. The fire started presumably from an overheated stove. The house belonged to Osborn & Son and was valued at about \$1,000, with insurance of \$625. Duarte places his loss at \$1500, which included a piano. He had no insurance.

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LEGISLATURE MAKES TIME THROUGH FIRST WEEK

REAL BATTLES
WILL COME
LATER

Los Angeles Registration Violation Probably Will Be Put Through Today.

Public Utilities and Reapportionment Bills Fail to Move Ahead.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—The first week of the extraordinary session of the legislature, charged under the governor's call, with the consideration of 26 subjects requiring emergency legislation, neared its end this morning with little accomplished beyond the introduction of a few of the important bills and a host of minor measures. Both houses were in session today, but it was predicted that the Senate would have only a brief and perfunctory meeting before adjourning until Monday. Numerous committee meetings to consider the bills already offered probably will be called for next week, only the pressing matter of the Los Angeles registration validation being put through today.

The Los Angeles bill is expected to be reported out of committee in the Senate, going through its second and third readings at once under suspended rules, and probably will be sent to the lower house before noon.

ASSEMBLY AGREES.

In the Assembly the committee on elections and election laws, charged with its consideration, declared its willingness to accept the Senate amendment, tucked in committee yesterday, and will shortly report the bill out.

It will be pushed through and probably placed before Governor Johnson for his signature sometime today.

As for the big bills of the session, the public utilities measure and the various legislative reapportionment schemes, there seemed little chance that anything would be accomplished today. The joint committee appointed at the last session to consider the utilities matter, will begin public hearings next Wednesday in the Senate chamber with President Eshleman and Attorney Max Thelen of the state railroad commission, who drafted the huge document, in attendance to explain its terms.

The expected opposition by the big corporations to the provisions of the bill giving the utility board control of stock and bond issues probably will manifest itself at these meetings. The bill has been in print for several days and has drawn a considerable share of attention from the lawmakers of both houses.

BATTLE ROYAL IMPENDING.

With the introduction in the Senate yesterday of the Thompson legislative reapportionment bill, the stage was set for the battle royal which is to be waged about the proportionate representation of the cities. San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda county.

A half dozen bills for the purpose of setting up a new division between the city and rural forces have been offered and two or three constitutional amendments completely changing the method of representation. The big bills, however, are the Thompson measure in the Senate, which is supposed to represent the administration ideas on the subject, and the Randall bill in the Assembly, around which the non-partisan organization of rural members is inclined to rally. The Thompson measure provides a representation from the city districts of nineteen senators and thirty-eight assemblers, while the Randall bill gives 17 and 46, and right there is the line of battle. Committee consideration of these bills will be taken up next week.

Eighteen Seriously Injured at Football

Connecticut Casualties Range From Broken Nose to Fractured Skull.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—Eighteen serious injuries due to football occurred in this state during the season just closed, ranging from a broken nose to a fracture of the skull. The list shows three broken collar bones, three broken legs, two broken ribs, one fractured skull, one dislocated hip and one fractured jaw.

Another Mexican State in Revolt

Insurrection Breaks Out at Campeche and Wires From the Capital Are Out.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Medera to El Imparcial states that an insurrection has broken out in Campeche. Wires between the capital of that state and Medera have been cut.

SELL TAGS FOR STRIKERS IN CITY OF BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Numerous pupils of the public schools sold tags today for the benefit of the striking shopmen of the Southern Pacific, although the board of education had declined to permit announcements of the strike to be made. The shopmen, who are members of the Amalgamated Association, opposed to strikes being made by girls, but he was opposed by Directors Stern and Wilson. As there were but three members present at the last board meeting and an alternative vote required to sustain the strike, Stern and Wilson were unable to carry a motion in favor of tag day against the negative of Morgan. The sellers today were principally boys.

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BEAUTIFUL GOWNS AT BRILLIANT DANCE
FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB OPENS THE SEASON

Three of the members of the Friday Assembly. Top, left to right, MISS RUTH HALL, MRS. LESTER GREENS. Below, MISS EVELYN HUSSEY.



Society From Both Sides of Bay Attends Ball at the Home Club

The much-anticipated opening dance of the Friday Night Club brought out a brilliant gathering last evening at the Home Club which presented, with its autumn decorations, an attractive setting for the beautiful gowns of the dancers. The five hundred guests included the belles and beaux and many of the younger married folk in local society, with a sprinkling from San Francisco. The ballroom was gay in palms, bamboo, and greens of all kinds, while yellow chrysanthemums decked the reception-room. A color scheme of pink and green was used in the banquet hall, where a midnight supper was served.

BEAUTIFULLY GOWNS.

Among the many attractively-gowned women was Mrs. Tom Knowles, who wore white chiffon delicately bordered in roses and trimmed with the pearl headband so popular this season.

Mrs. Lester Green wore a flame colored chiffon also, handsomely trimmed in pearls.

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson was much admired in an orchid colored satin made over a foundation of white and combined with chiffon and pearls, while the bodice was trimmed in delicate colored velvet chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Taft wore a French blue chiffon made over pink.

Miss Bina Mosley was gowned in a handsome green chiffon closely embroidered in pearls.

Miss Madeline Clay wore another attractive gown of yellow trimmed in purple pansies.

WHITE SATIN GOWN.

Mrs. John L. Lohse wore white satin. Miss Dorothy Taylor wore a dainty frock of pink satin.

Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth wore a black beaded robe over yellow.

Miss Nella Adams wore yellow.

Miss Harriet Stone wore a very stylish gown of green satin made with an overdress of beaded net and trimmed in patches of black chiffon.

Miss Elizabeth Orrick was gowned in white with a jeweled overdress, with which was worn a dainty Juliet cap.

Miss Rose Kales' gown was of old rose satin over white chiffon, while Miss Simpson wore cerise colored chiffon with embroidered gold roses.

Miss Elizabeth Hall was gowned in lavender, while Mrs. Andrew Mosley wore a French blue gown.

Miss Priscilla Hall was one of the younger girls who looked very attractive in a blue satin gown effectively trimmed in silver and lace.

Included in the membership of the Friday Night Club are:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Greene Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore Mr. and Mrs. John Bates Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Latham Knowles Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Miss Madeline Clay Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Miss Carnie Gharan.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Miss Edna Orr Hall Miss Pussy Creed

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohse Miss Amy Bowles Mr. and Mrs. Ernestine Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh Miss Rose Kales' Mr. and Mrs. James Miss Chrissie Tutton

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Miss Carnie Tutton Mr. and Mrs. Josephine John-

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miss Ruth Hall Miss Elizabeth Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miss Edith Schilling

Mr. and Mrs. George Miss Edith Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Miss Gladys English Laugstroth Miss Margaret Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Frederi Miss Mary Engelhardt

Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Jr. Miss Elizabeth Orrick

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miss Lois Holand

Mr. and Mrs. George Miss Edith Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miss Dorothy Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Miss Clara Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miss Anna Frank

Miss Shuey Miss Dorothy Taylor

LECTURES ON SLUMS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Dr. T. H. Hobson, evangelist, gave an illustrated lecture on "Slum, Saloon and Prison Life" at the Friends church at Fulton street and Oak. Wines and cigars are a feature of revival services which are being held. Dr. Hobson will preach at both services tomorrow.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 2.—Two more Persian politicians were assassinated today. Hadji Mohamed Taghi, a prominent reactionary, was killed in the capital. Prince Firman Firma, at one time minister of justice and subsequently governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at

Kasbin, 90 miles northwest of Teheran.

The excitement of the populace at the news of the Russian influence on the capital is intense. The streets are filled with crowds. The walls of the city and the legations are covered this morning with red placards.

"Death or Independence" is the motto.

The charges contained in the document on file are that Flickert spent from \$5000 to \$25,000 on each election, whereas the law contemplates an expenditure not to exceed \$100. The plaintiff asks that the office be declared vacant and Flickert's certificate of election annulled.

O'Connell was one of the opponents of the attorney in the primary fight, but later was won over by reason of His Honor's pliancy. The only election given are September 24, 25 and 26, when it is alleged, Flickert spent \$2000 to hire men for duty at the polls and for the purchase of political favors.

He was unharmed, but his partner was

HUGH JENNINGS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Manager of Detroit American League Team is Seriously Injured.

Priest and Newly Married Pair Are Victims of the Crash.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball team, was seriously but not fatally injured in an automobile accident last night near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains, eighteen miles southeast of Scranton. He was unconscious for hours.

The Rev. Peter F. Lynett of Matamoras, Pa., who was in the automobile with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden of Matamoras, also was badly hurt. Both his legs were broken and his left arm was fractured. The Holdens, who had but a few hours before been married by Father Lynett, were slightly injured.

Jennings was on a hunting trip in the Pocono mountains some days ago and his automobile became disabled. He left it at Gouldsboro to be repaired and returned there yesterday with Father Lynett to bring the machine here.

MARRIES HOLDENS.

While in Gouldsboro Father Lynett married the Holdens and Jennings invited them to stay with him. They started on an automobile trip to Scranton. It was about 11 o'clock when the party approached a small bridge over the Lehigh river, about three miles from Gouldsboro.

There was a light on the bridge and the automobile started across the structure at only slightly reduced speed. Just as the machine got on the bridge something went wrong and the automobile swerved, crashing into the rail of the structure and fell ten feet into the river.

UNDER MACHINE.

Jennings and Father Lynett were caught under the machine. People in the neighborhood heard the crash and, summoning help, managed to haul the wrecked automobile from the injured men.

Jennings, Father Lynett and the Holdens were removed to a farmhouse and local physicians gave them prompt attention. All efforts to rouse Jennings proved futile until today.

Dr. W. A. Webb, after a careful examination, said Jennings had no broken bones, but that he might be internally injured. He is in a semi-conscious condition. Jennings and the priest were brought to a Scranton hospital. The automobile was the one Detroit baseball enthusiasts presented to Manager Jennings.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST.

The evidence is said to show that the consumption of the drug in California and Nevada handled by this concern alone amounted to 1000 ounces a month and the scheme of purchase was characterized by stealth and secrecy.

According to the information now in the hands of the prosecutors who have made possible this gigantic expose, Richards worked in conjunction with the Mountain Drug Company of Reno, Nevada, and they in turn shipped the drugs by express, the handling companies being, however, entirely ignorant of the contents of the package, and being in no way culpable according to the officials.

The scheme in detail was this: A suspected purchaser would go to Richards' store, pay a certain amount for an agreed weight of drug and the opium or morphine would immediately be addressed to them, but enclosed in a separate wrapper and shipped together with many other similar packages to the Mountain Drug Company, in Nevada. The latter concern would merely open the outer wrapper and reship the drug to the purchasers here. This of course was to disarm suspicion and it is supposed that the plan has been worked for years.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST.

It is understood that the evidence came from some of those under arrest and it is known that Mrs. Mentor, who conducts a drug store in Chinatown, which was raided, purchased from Richards. Yesterday she stopped payment on a check for \$250 which had been given to Richards because, she said, she will be unable to use the drug when it arrives over the circuitous route.

The resort on Clay street is known as Richards and Company and the store was merely a blind with a few bottles in the window to make it appear like a drug-store establishment.

It is believed that the Mountain Drug Company of Reno is owned and controlled by Richards.

FIND SOURCE OF OPIUM STREAM

Raid On Drugstore Reveals Cunning Scheme for Selling Drugs in State.

Contraband Shipped to Reno, Then Back Into California to Divert Suspicion.

Dynamite and Revolvers Are Found Within Walls at Leavenworth, Kan.

Former Prisoners Suspected of Scheme to Free Friends Serving Time.

DARING PLOT TO BREAK PRISON

NANKING, China, Dec. 2.—The revolutionaries took possession of the city today after a parley with the imperial government forces, who were in occupation. At midday the white flag was displayed on Lion fort, inside the walls, to the northwest, indicating that the gunners had joined the revolution.

General Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary leader who had captured Tiger fort a few days ago, occupied Sha Kwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the city of Nanking. Thereupon the warship, under command of Admiral Soh, which had hitherto lain two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took a position under the guns of Lion Hill fort.

TAKES TAIPING GATE.

General Lin, second in command of the revolutionaries, took the Taiping gate and then advanced to the capitol of the city. Later on the revolutionary troops entered and took possession of the telegraph office. White flags began to appear everywhere.

Lieutenant General Feng Kwo Chang is reported to have escaped. Other reports say he surrendered with all his troops on condition that their lives be spared.

Owing to the great distances and the lack of communication details are very difficult to obtain, but there is reason to believe the revolutionaries will exercise moderation and there will be no concentration. Reliable reports say that Pukow, across the river from Nanking, is surrounded by rebel troops. It is occupied by 1500 imperial troops.

CLANS AT WAR.

AMOY, Dec. 2.—Clan fighting continues in the northwestern quarter of the city. Shots occasionally strike the United States coast defense monitor Monterey.

Several irresponsible bands of men representing themselves to be revolutionaries, are traversing the country and blackmailing the inhabitants of the villages.

A band of 300 ruffians armed with non-descript weapons, have demanded enrollment at Amoy, but the revolutionary leaders have refused to accept them and the men are now threatening to cause trouble.

SEEKS TO END HARDWARE TRUST

United States Hears Plans for Dissolution of Pacific Coast Combine.

The Associations Said to Have Agreed to Submit to Suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An effort to bring about a voluntary dissolution of an alleged combination of dealers in hardware and plumbing supplies on the Pacific coast through a civil suit, and the termination of the grand jury investigation of the matter at Los Angeles was begun here today.

Former Governor George F. Edmunds of Vermont and Walter Mansfield of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Coast Hardware Association and Pacific Coast Plumbers' Association, conferred with Attorney General Wickes and others who have been investigating the matter.

It is understood the hardware and plumbing supplies association have agreed to submit to a suit of dissolution, declaring them in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, provided the government ends the grand jury inquiry.

MORE THAN SCORE AT HOUSEWARMING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Mr. and

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

PEACE ADVOCATE
HERE FROM ORIENTEditor Hamilton Holt Tells of
Grievances of Japan
Against America.

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent, from the Orient will lecture in Berkeley, at the First Congregational church, Monday evening, on "The Federation of the World," speaking under the E. T. Earl Foundation for the Pacific Theological Seminary. After his address resolutions are to be proposed urging ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with England and France.

Holt was in Japan, Manchuria, and Korea, but could not penetrate to the revolutionary provinces of China, because of the restrictions but on foreign journalists by both revolutionists and imperialists. He went to the Orient in the interest of international peace and to study the problems arising from the rebellion of China and Japan to the weaker nations.

"Neither side wanted foreign journalists at the seat of war," said Holt in Berkeley today. "The news dispatches for the most part reaching here come from the large cities, and presumably in the interest that both sides are perpetrating barbarities which they do not want advertised to other people."

Holt said he found Japan inherently the most peaceful nation in the world. For the first time, he found a friendly understanding of America among the Japanese, in which he frequently met David Starr Jordan and other Americans. Holt was decorated by the Mikado with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

"The grievances of Japan against America are two," he explained. "There is the immigration question and the Manchurian question. The Japanese government is sincerely trying to enforce its treaty with the United States by which coolies are to be disbursed from emigrating to this country, and there is a great deal of complaint against it for its rigor in doing this. The Japanese feel that we should have an immigration law analogous to all classes, keeping out undesirable from Europe as well as coolies from Japan."

"As for Manchuria, their national interest is at stake, and they regard the attitude of the United States as of powers as similar to interference by Japan with investments of American capitalists in Mexico."

GRADUATES OF U. C.
GET GOOD POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 2.—Prof. S. B. Christy, dean of the college of mining at the university, has received word of the appointment of three prominent graduates of his department to important positions. M. R. Richardson of the 1909 class has been put in charge of an aluminum plant analogous to all classes, keeping out undesirable from Europe as well as coolies from Japan."

E. V. Bray, also of the 1909 class, has been chosen to operate a gold mill and cyanide plant in the Dutch East Indies.

He has been employed since his graduation on several of the greatest mining interests.

R. H. Elliott of the '06 class, who was one of the varsity football players and captain of the eleven in his senior year, also has obtained a responsible position in a foreign land, being employed by the Aceobra Developing and Dredging Company of British West Africa.

G. H. Masters, who was graduated in 1909, and who had potential in his football prowess, had left the D. P. F. Nemours powder plant at Wilmington, Del., to take charge of the general engineering work of the Canadian Explosives Limited, a powder firm located in Nanaimo, British Columbia, B. C. The company will divide its facilities and Masters will have charge of the improvements.

LIGHT RATES FOR
GAS IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Reduced rates for gas and electricity went into effect yesterday. The charge for electric current is now 7 cents instead of 8 1/2.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—E. Standard Thomas has arrived in New York and will spend the winter there teaching and studying. He has secured a studio with Dudley Buck, organist and voice teacher, in Carnegie Hall, and will enter upon his work there.

The college calendar follows:

Sunday—Half-hour of music, Hearst Greek theater, 3 p. m. The program will be given by Robert H. Thomas, baritone, and Vincent de Arriaga, pianist.

Monday—Lecture on Ear, foundation, First Congregational church, corner Diana street and Lincoln, 8 p. m. Speaker, Rev. J. W. Holt, the well known organist of Grace Episcopal cathedral.

Tuesday—University discussion contest, East Oakland.

Wednesday—University's semi-annual review of cadets, drill grounds, 11 a. m. Friday—University meeting, Harmon gymnasium, 11 a. m. The public is invited.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

PROMINENT GLOVE MAKER IS DEAD

Cyprien Limousin Passes at Upper Fruitvale Home After Long Illness.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Dec. 2.—Cyprien Limousin, glove manufacturer of San Francisco, with offices in the Phelan building, died at his home, 3129 Damut street, late last night after a lingering illness.

The dead man had long been a sufferer from asthma and succumbed to a complication of that disease and pneumonia. He was attended by Dr. R. T. Sutherland.

Limousin was the proprietor of the Danichoff Fedora Glove Company of San Francisco. He had been in the glove manufacturing business for the last 25 years and removed to his Upper Fruitvale home three years ago. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. C. Limousin. There are no children. Limousin was 56 years of age and a native of France.

The funeral will take place from the Grant D. Miller undertaking parlor on East Fourteenth street, next Monday afternoon. The remains will be cremated.

PIEDMONT YOUNGER SET FORMS DANCING CLUB

PIEDMONT, Dec. 2.—A young people's dancing club, formed in the last evening at Mowbray hall, Mowbray Sharon was chosen president and treasurer, Miss Eleanor Barnard secretary, Miss Margaret Leach chairman of the refreshment committee and Harry Thomas, book keeper, and Kenneth Walsh door committee. The club is to have one dancing evening each month at Mowbray hall.

The patrines of the club are Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. M. L. Leach, Mr. E. Brinckerhoff, Mrs. W. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Roeth, Mrs. George Roeth and Miss K. Carpenter.

The members are Miss Helen Short, Miss Charlotte Irions, Miss Genevieve Carpenter, Miss Helen Roeth, Miss Eunice Roeth, Miss Marjory Williams, Miss Madeline Johnson, Miss Esther B. Brinckerhoff, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. C. C. H. Herford, Sharon, Jack Hampton, Wales Haas, Kenneth Walsh, Gerald Barnard, Frank Leach, Earl Ecklin, Ceber Capwell.

HAYWARD CHURCHES ENDORSE ARBITRATION

HAYWARD, Dec. 2.—The Protestant churches of Hayward have gone on record as endorsing the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States, Great Britain and France. The arbitration regulations have been drawn up and will be forwarded to United States senators from California.

The members of the various Protestant churches of Hayward, California, assembled at the annual Thanksgiving services, urgently request the California representatives in the United States senate to use their best efforts to secure the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France upon the opening of the next session of congress.

"We believe our national interests will receive justice at the bar of an international court and that the spirit of our ancestors was the abandonment of war and bloodshed in the decision of national controversies."

CUTTING DOWN OF TREES AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 2.—The cutting down of trees, some of the trees in the thoroughfares in San Leandro, causing the board of town trustees considerable worry. The pepper and eucalyptus trees have long been one of the attractions of this place and the action of the trustees in advising the cutting down of some on certain streets has been resented by the property owners. It is felt, however, that for the general good such a course is necessary. The matter will be considered at the next board meeting when a report will be made by delegates who have interviewed property owners regarding the proposition.

NEW FERRY SLIP FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOAT

FORT COSTA, Dec. 2.—The new ferry slips to be built by the Southern Pacific railroad here and at Benicia to accommodate the new triple ferryboat, Contra Costa, soon to be added to the present service, will be in course of construction within a few days. Estimates place the cost of the work to the railroad at some \$75,000. It is understood that Captain R. H. Stuckel of the steamer El Capitan will be placed in command of the Contra Costa and that several of the other officers on the El Capitan will be given orders on the new ferryboat.

RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, Dec. 2.—J. R. Nyström, who was taken to the Merritt hospital a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving and will be able to return to his home soon.

John E. Beall will leave here today for the interior of the state where he will spend several weeks in enjoying outdoor life.

J. C. Craig was given thirty days by Justice Linsay on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken into the county jail this morning by Constable John Gregory.

Fire Company No. 1 met last night in the fire house and held their regular monthly meeting after which dainty refreshments were served.

RICHMOND MASON'S ENTERTAIN WIVES

RICHMOND, Dec. 2.—McKinley Lodge of Masons last evening entertained the wives of members of the Eastern Star and the wives of members of a delightful program in Patriarch hall, the program being attended by a large number of local people. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary program consisting of the following numbers:

Selection, orchestra, under Dr. Martin Read, Miss Bromley of the Concord High School.

Solo, Mrs. Louis Farrell, Selection, orchestra.

Specialties, Miss Beck of San Francisco.

Solo, Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb, Selection, orchestra.

Following the program a luncheon was served in the Masonic hall, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour in the evening.

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A number of delegates from the chambers comprising the Washington township body were present and outlined the proposed campaign for putting through the boulevard. Among them were T. D. Witherby, Judge T. J. Powers and O. N. Hirsch, from Irvington; Henry May and T. S. Ferreira, from Decoto; Henry Laemmle, William Roeth and Herman Martin, from Mission; San Jose, Charles Rockwell and George Sullivan, from Niles.

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GIRL IS DESERTED IN STRANGE CITY

Companion to Automobilist's Children Makes Grave Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—While accompanying a family as a companion to the children, in addition to seeking her health and strength in a milder climate, Mary Williams, a 17-year-old girl, and a daughter of a Santa Rosa real estate broker, was deserted in Los Angeles two weeks ago and arrived here this morning.

The girl was hired by an automobile man to take a trip south and left her home about the middle of November. They had no sooner reached Los Angeles than the child was left alone in a hotel, the family, it is alleged, taking their clothes and hurrying off without paying their obligation to the hotel.

All alone in a strange city, the child had some difficulty in getting in touch with her parents, but money was saved for her and on her arrival on the steamer Harvard at 9 o'clock this morning, she was met by Policeman Norman at the request of her father. She was taken to the Florence Crittenton Home, 344 Twentieth avenue, and her father will take her back to Santa Rosa tonight.

The Los Angeles police are said to be looking for the automobilist, but the authorities are withholding names hoping to effect a capture.

RUGBY TEAMS MEET.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 2.—The local high school Rugby team went to Richmond to meet the team of the Richmond Union High School. The game was the second of a series of three in which the first was won by the Martinez team.

FULLER ABANDONS HABEAS CORPUS TRIAL

VALLEJO, Dec. 2.—Former Pay Clerk James V. Fuller, sentenced to two years in San Quentin for embezzlement on the receiving end, Independence, has abandoned plans for a second defense, according to records received here yesterday. Attorney F. R. Devlin, representing Fuller, has withdrawn his petition in the United States Circuit Court for the writ, it is understood, but Fuller told Devlin he would not drop the case if reopened an additional sentence more severe than the first will result.

Attorney Theodore A. Bell now must make the fight alone on the technical point raised by Devlin.

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The Piedmont Improvement club will hold a special meeting at Mowbray hall, Vista avenue, on Monday, to discuss the establishment of public playgrounds and other improvements for the benefit of the young people.

Among the Piedmont young folks who attended the Junior assembly Friday evening were: Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Marjory Waldron, Miss Lillian Barnard, Miss Irene Hill, Arthur White, Edwin Barnard, Raymond Hanley, Arthur McHenry and Edwin Garthwaite.

The stork brought still another boy to Piedmont, a Thanksgiving boy this time, and he was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Martin, of Montecello avenue.

He is a fine healthy lad, too, weighing ten pounds. It seems that there are to be no baby babies brought by the stork to Piedmont.

Last Wednesday evening the Misses Helen and Irma Varney entertained in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Varney, at their home on John street, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the parent's wedding.

An evening of cards was enjoyed by the guests, after which a delightful supper was served, and congratulatory speeches made by the guests.

Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Atherton, Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Hough, Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fahrionth, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Mr. Raymond C. Vaughan and Mr. Alfred J. Hopper.

Granville Abbott is the week-end guest of Mrs. Moorehouse at San Mateo. The regular Sunday service of the Piedmont interdenominational church will be held at Mowbray hall at 11 o'clock, Rev. John Stuchel officiating. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND BROTHER JAILED IN OKLAHOMA BANK CASE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Frank S. Westfall, one of two brothers wanted in connection with reported irregularities in the Creek Bank and Trust Company, was arrested at Wickenberg yesterday and brought to Phoenix under authority of extradition papers issued by the governor of Oklahoma. J. B. Westfall, the other brother, is already in custody and is now awaiting the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings instituted for his freedom.

Governor Sloan, of Arizona, who is in Chicago, has wired his willingness to give the Westfalls another hearing on his return from the east.

CANDIDATES INITIATED.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 2.—At the last meeting of Court Livermore, Foresters of America, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The drill team recently organized by Captain E. J. Inman put on the work. An informal banquet closed the activities.

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Aviators and Speed Demons Will Thrill Thousands at the Motordrome

SKY PILOTS PREPARE FOR COMBAT WITH ELEMENTS

Masson, Cooke and Madame Masson to Attempt Many New Aerial Tricks.

By J. A. HULIHAN.

Prepare your Sunday dinner early tomorrow if the Motordrome is to be your destination for an afternoon of sport, excitement and thrills. Having carried out this plan grab the first car possible and on arriving at the now fast-becoming famous speedway get the best seat possible. A treat is in store for you, the likes of which we dare say has never been offered in any form of amusement.

Three aviators and a score or more of the best motorcycle riders in the world are down on the cards to perform for the edification of the thousands who will be on hand. The last named alone are well worth the price of admission. Evidence of the thrills they produced a week ago.

MADAME MASSON TO FLY.

Mon. and Mme. Masson and Weldon Cooks, three tried and daring sky pilots, have in store for you, so all three state, a program of aviation worth going miles to see. And the only place to see the whole attraction and see it properly is within the grounds. Quick sensations and landings, spiral dips and every trick known to the art are to be attempted. Masson and Cooke, with conditions favoring, are to race for a distance of five miles. Masson will soar the skies to a height the crowds will marvel at and the motor bike speed kings will clash in the same snappy and speedy fashion which has characterized their former races.

Cooke put in the major portion of today finishing up the work of assembling his machine and late this afternoon he will make a flight and a number of landings to familiarize himself with the motordrome surroundings. Following his flight of today Masson will have his craft placed in a hangar which has been prepared for him and a bodyguard will keep vigilant watch during the night on the two machines which are to take an important place in the attraction of tomorrow.

COOKE ANXIOUS TO PERFORM.

Cooke is looking forward to his appearance before a local crowd with a great deal of eagerness and is bent on performing in such a manner as to leave no doubt in their minds as to his expertise in aerial navigation. All week long he has made flights of no mere consequence before large and enthusiastic crowds at Stockton, his last one on Thursday being one of the best on record, that of remaining in the air for a period of ninety minutes. The Oakland boy will be pitted against one of the craftiest and coolest birdmen of the present day, one who has appeared in nearly every country in the world and one who has conquered the uncertain trade and other winds on more than one occasion.

Masson takes his important part of the afternoon's proceedings in a matter of fact way. He displays no outward signs of either nervousness or a possibility of fatality. Some day, he knows not when, his figures that a continuation of his present calling will lead him to the same end, unexpectedly reached by numerous others as daring and brave. It's all in a day's work, he claims.

The motorcycle riders have been in readiness for this fourth Sunday of racing for the last two days. They are now familiar with the track and each week brings with it added confidence of winning and the making of new marks. Wolters is a likely winner in the coming events with Seymour and Armstrong as his most dangerous rivals.

Amply street cars and railroad cars have been provided for and the problem of handling the spectators will be carried through without a hitch, say the officials.

TRANSBAY VISITOR IS PUT OUT AND ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Harry H. Nelson, a resident of Santa Rosa, arrived here last night and started for his brother's home on Vermont street. As he passed a dark place he was assaulted by a robber, beaten over the head and knocked unconscious. The thing then went through his pockets, taking \$10. When he recovered Nelson went to the Mission Emergency hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

HEARST GAVE \$6700 TO FUND OF LEAGUE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—William R. Hearst contributed \$6,000 to the \$9650 fund raised by the Independence League of New York county for the last election, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state. The league spent \$953.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. The case was looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought her out at one and less than three bottles and effected a complete cure. Hart's drug store, corner tenth and Washington streets.

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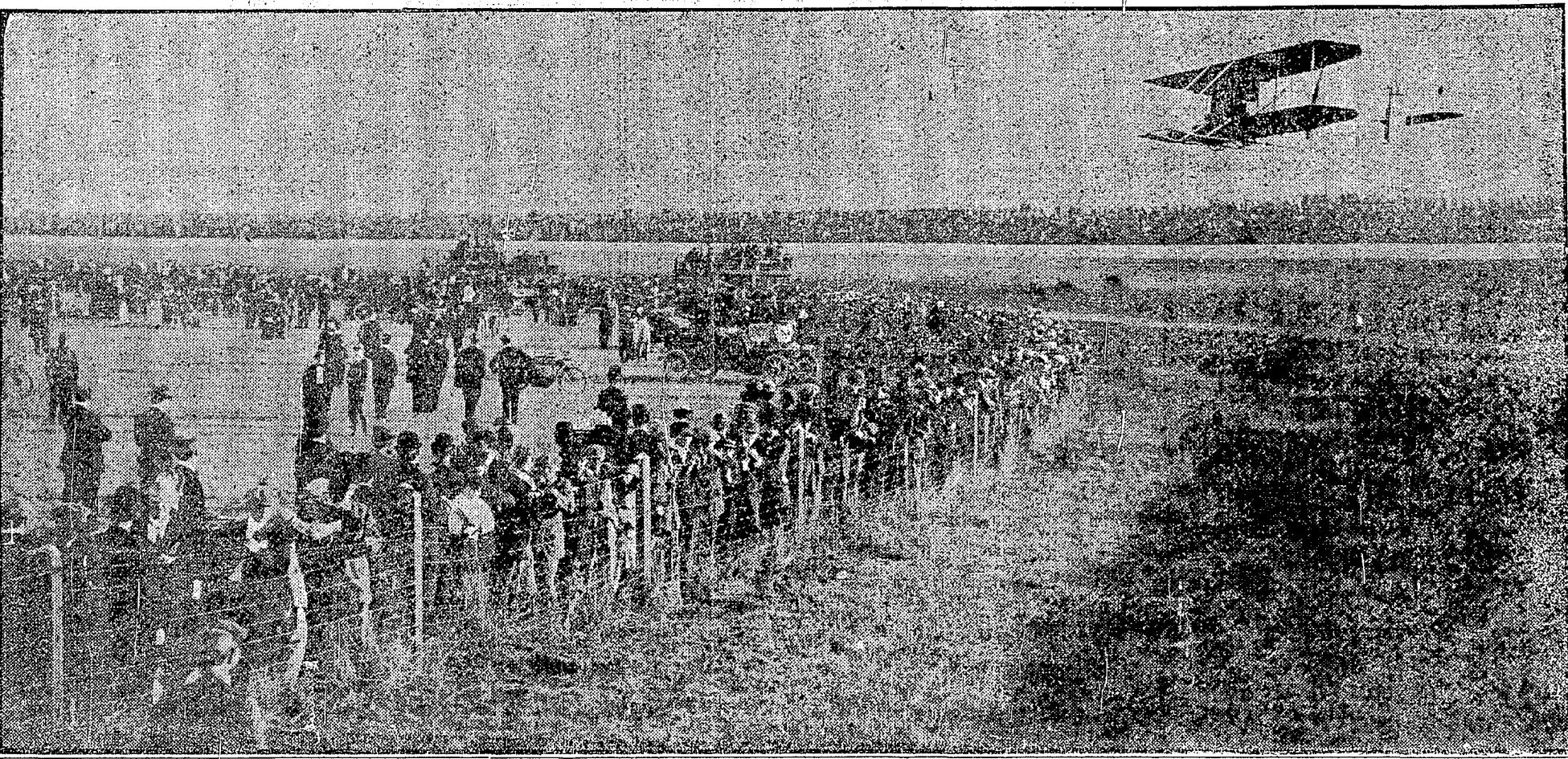
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Come, Take a Ride in My Airship

A panorama view of Motordrome spectators showing Cooke in the air with aeroplane, and illustrating the manner in which the airships and fast motorcycles will line up tomorrow before the crowds which will attend.



CHICAGO'S OWNER DOES NOT LIKE A CLOSED DOOR

Says Everybody Should Know What Big League Magnates Do at Their Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, is preparing to stir up a lively time at the meeting of the clubs of the New York next week. Reports reached Chicago yesterday that a change would be proposed to the constitution, fixing a fine of \$250 as a punishment for any magnate who in the future might give out for publication any news in connection with an executive meeting.

Concerning the report, Mr. Murphy gave indication last night that he would vigorously oppose such a move. He said:

"I don't like the closed door. I am heartily in favor of the open door, and am decidedly opposed to any move tending toward gunboat methods and secret gatherings."

"Let the meeting be in the form of a convention with invitations to all, including newcomers, press and the like, so that all may have the opportunity of making suggestions."

The game belongs to the people. Then let people know what is going on at the meetings, and then the baseball writers' association of America into the rooms. Yes, and let them participate in the debates."

TRACK PROSPECTS AT STANFORD ON THE PICK-UP

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—Track prospects at Stanford are brighter than ever as a result of Saturday's meet, which was the first in which the club brought out new men, particularly fresh. As the result the intercollegiate meet in the spring will be largely dependent upon the distance runs, the showing of Dodge and the like, and the track meet, which will be the first for a year.

From the reports we hear from the south, Ad. Wolgast will eventually step into the ring to defend his title in probably six months, but in the meantime and until he is good enough to meet the German, fit for a grueling campaign. Still one cannot consider either McFarland or Welsh as logical candidates to tackle Ad.

THIRY MAKING MANY EXCUSES.

Manager Thiry, who looks after the interests of the McFarland, said he will be

the prize for making excuses after it is over. McFarland's lack of ability to land a knockout punch and lack of vitality were much discussed yesterday and last night and many were the excuses offered. The manager of the

Stockyard scrapper was among those that had something to say, but after the fight he will be the box office draw and the fight was over.

"I don't know what was the matter with Packy, but I have never seen him act the way he acted before and after the fight, and I am certain that he is something wrong. I am absolutely sure that the bout wouldn't last more than ten rounds, and Packy thought the same thing. I didn't do any better on the rounds, but that was mainly because the champion didn't fight. Murphy is a good boy, who hasn't been given enough credit, but all the same I thought Packy would knock him out."

McFarland "came back" in the seventh round, and when he could get no more room to maneuver he would give up the fight.

Referee Joe Thomas gave Mantell the decision, declaring he had the best of by rounds. "George never had a chance to win," declared Ahern.

"Thomas came here to earn the local sports," who were betting 20 to 14 on Mantell as a sure thing. The Stockyard bettors were handed a goldbrick on the worst and rankest order.

The management of the fight showed itself to be of the cheapest sort."

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—"One more

fight like that last night and prize fight

will be at an end so long as an

chief of police of Sacramento

and a boxer are alive," said the

Stockton boxer.

What the next fight card will be is

a question that is worrying Tom O'Day,

who has this month's fight permit.

The Metropolitan Club promoter has tried to get Freddie Welsh to appear here, but the British champion was altogether

unavailable. Eddie McFarland is

willing to stay over and let Murphy fight

here this month and the will meet O'Day

this afternoon and talk things over.

Promoter Coffroth may make a trip

to Sacramento, nothing is definite.

The Stockton boxer is the

McFarland-Murphy battle were a little over \$8000, McFarland realized \$2800 while Murphy's share of \$2100 was one of the best purses the Harlan boy has batted for.

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WIDOW OF FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

Mrs. Frances A. Boshford, Whose Husband Was Wisconsin Executive, Passes.

Mrs. Frances A. Boshford, widow of Col. Boshford, a former governor of Wisconsin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kirkland, 67 Santa Clara avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Boshford was born in New York State in 1857. The first half of her life was spent in Wisconsin, where her husband was a prominent figure in the political life of the State. He was actively interested in the early organization of the Republican party and was the first Republican governor of Wisconsin, being elected in 1856.

In 1864 he removed to Arizona as one of the territorial officers, serving first as judge advocate general, then as secretary and for a time was the acting governor of the territory. Later he was sent to Congress as member from Arizona. He took a prominent part in the organization of the early development of the territory and was a leader in the trying times of the Indian uprising.

After the death of her husband, in 1873 Mrs. Boshford removed to Oakland, where for over thirty years she has been known and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

She was a woman of unusual force of character, of strong convictions and of unwavering adherence to duty. At the same time she won the hearts of all who knew her by the quiet sweetness and steady poise of her life. For many years she was an active and devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Some five years ago, when on a visit to the southern part of the state she fell and sustained painful injuries which permanently crippled her. Nevertheless, her courage and endurance and the quickness and sympathy of her mind, she gave little evidence of her more than four years of convalescence.

She retained unusual vigor of mind and body until within a few days of her death.

The first unusual symptoms were observed Saturday the 26th, when she complained of drowsiness. Tuesday she passed into a state of coma which lasted until her death on Friday.

For a few years prior to her death she had attended the Plymouth Congregational Church because it was accessible to her in her wheel chair. She took an interest in its welfare and was a close friend of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Palmer.

SHANNON TROUBLE TO BE REOPENED

Johnson Requested to Make Matter Public, in Wright Resolution.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Governor Johnson is requested to furnish the Senate with all communications and other matter relative to the resignation of W. W. Shannon as state printer, in a resolution introduced today by Senator Leroy Wright of San Diego. The resolution declares that "the irregularities with which the state printer was charged consisted in such official acts as of necessity involved persons, associations, firms or corporations as necessary to such wrong doing, and the resignation of W. W. Shannon and the acceptance of the same prevented the publicity of the wrongful act or acts which resulted in the said resignation, and the suppressing of the names of the persons, associations, firms or corporations which were involved in and profited by the alleged wrongful acts of the state printer."

It continues that the public is entitled to know these facts of which the governor is said to be "exclusively in possession." The resolution at Senator Wright's request was referred to the committee on executive communications.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Louisa Kroder, pioneer of the state and an early resident of Mount Eden, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Weller, 2357 Fulton street, after a week's illness of a month. Mrs. Kroder was 75 years old and died in Germany. In early days her late husband was owner of a large farm at Mount Eden, afterwards residing and residing in San Francisco. She retained unusual vigor of mind and body until within a few days of her death.

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LOVE OPENS DOOR OF STATE PRISON FOR HUBBARD

Accused Firebug Changes His Plea of Not Guilty to Guilty.

History of Case Fraught With Intense Human Interest.

Love for Fannie F. Hubbard, his sister-in-law, has brought Charles B. Hubbard, a drygoods salesman, to the portals of State's prison. The morning after his release from the Superior Court, and sitting in the criminal department of the Superior Court, and changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. Hubbard was not represented by an attorney, but explained to the court that he did not need the services of a lawyer.

"I have made up my mind to enter a plea of guilty to the charge against me," said Hubbard, smilingly, "and take my medicine."

The history of changing the record of the prisoner's case occupied only a few moments of the court's time and Judge Brown fixed upon next Tuesday morning as the time for pronouncing judgment, it having been previously stipulated that he would be present.

Philip M. Carey and the defendant that the crime was committed at night, when there was a human being in the house, and that therefore it was arson in the first degree. The penalty for the felony is imprisonment for two years to life imprisonment.

Deputy District Attorney William E. Smith handled the preliminary negotiations with Hubbard that led to his change of plea. Hubbard and his wife, who Smith had with Hubbard in the office of the district attorney and at the county jail, ranging over a period of three months, the prisoner at first insisting that he had been in jail in the face of the damaging evidence brought against him at his preliminary hearing.

Suddenly he made a complete change of front and said that he was being tried for arson and not for the killing of his wife.

He was then asked if he would bring the name of his sister-in-law into the case again.

CONVICTED BEFORE.

Hubbard came in conflict with the authorities once before. He was arrested and charged with the crime and conducted to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained a prisoner until about a year ago, when he was released upon parole.

While Hubbard was in prison his brother, William D. Hubbard, was married and brought his wife to the Pacific coast.

The couple settled in San Francisco. They built a home at 2431 Thirteenth avenue and it was here that the family became very happy and contented until until Chained. Hubbard appeared

on the scene three months ago.

William D. Hubbard has told the dis-

trict attorney's office that it was a case

of love at first sight between Mrs. Hubbard and her brother-in-law.

The paroled prisoner and his sis-

ter-in-law became so infatuated with

each other, William D. Hubbard sub-

sequently filed a complaint for a

divorce in the Superior Court, that

it was impossible for them to remain

in each other's company.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 4, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. from the parishes of Besse J. Weller, 10th and Telegraph avenue, near 20th at Cemetery.

HUBBARD REMONSTRATES.

The woman who constantly re-

monstrated with his wife over her con-

duct, pleading with her to drop her in-

timacy with his brother, but without

success, in the early part of September

Hubbard's brother-in-law, Chained.

It was while they were living to-

gether across the bay and after William

D. Hubbard had sued for a divorce that

the firm for which Charles B. H. Hub-

bard most recently was committed.

The property was divided and the

estate is the statement of Deputy Distri-

ct Attorney Smith, based upon remarks

dropped by the firebug, that it was the

husband's desire to keep the property so that they could collect the insurance and that they would go east together. However,

this may be it is a fact that a party

o'clock on the night of September 21,

Hubbard entered the house while his

brother-in-law, the firebug, was going

into the basement set fire to some shaw-

lings. He made his escape when he saw

that the fire was well under way. The

smoke that filled the house awakened

the fire department and they escaped.

The fire department saved the house

from total destruction.

The firebug was arrested and

tried in the Superior Court.

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UNICE GLATZ—Send all my property to the charity money clothes, shoes, handbags, perfume, porc. coat, etc.

Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

LOST—On Broadway, near Camera Theater, a gentleman's silk watch \$2.50 gold piece dated 1854; Columbia University college pin attached; valued as keepsake; will give full value of gold piece and fab. Metropole Hotel office.

LOST—Near Bell theater, small round brooch; emblazoned leaves set with five diamonds; reward: W. E. Nicholson, Oakland Bank of Savings.

LOST—Small black purse containing about \$2 and \$16 money order, on Key Route boat; reward: 1883 14th Ave., East Oakland.

LOST—Metropole Life Ins. polcy at 40th and Telegraph; name Hyman Friedman; return Frederick Apts., 41st and Telegraph, Oakland.

LOST—A lady's gold watch; initials "E. M. K." in front of Maryland Apts. Reward on return to Apt. 4, Maryland Apartments.

LOST—Black pup; tan feet, tan nose, spot eyes, short tail. Return 414 Euclid and 11th, Oakland; phone Oakland 5839; reward.

LOST—Between Grove st., Berkeley, and Oakland, gold brooch set with diamond and pearls. Reward at 1877 Grove st.

LOST—Black and tan female dog. Liberal reward for return to W. H. Weeks, 1647 Market st.

LOST—Telescope and package, Saturday, Nov. 25. Address Box 7471, Tribune.

LOST—On Broadway, small steel purse. Return to Fiske's Jewelry Store; reward.

LOST—Rhinestone earring in West Oakland. Tuesday evening. 1866 10th st.

LOST—Hudson auto lamp. Phone Fidelity 26; reward.

STRAYED—from Providence Hospital, large registered shepherd and collie dog; white breast and four white feet; answers to name of Jack.

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AA—MISS GONZALES—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 45 15th st.

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ALCOHOL massage, Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington, room 11.

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LOST AND FOUND

UNICE GLATZ—Send all my property to the charity money clothes, shoes, handbags, perfume, porc. coat, etc.

Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

LOST—On Broadway, near Camera Theater, a gentleman's silk watch \$2.50 gold piece dated 1854; Columbia University college pin attached; valued as keepsake; will give full value of gold piece and fab. Metropole Hotel office.

LOST—Near Bell theater, small round brooch; emblazoned leaves set with five diamonds; reward: W. E. Nicholson, Oakland Bank of Savings.

LOST—Small black purse containing about \$2 and \$16 money order, on Key Route boat; reward: 1883 14th Ave., East Oakland.

LOST—Metropole Life Ins. polcy at 40th and Telegraph; name Hyman Friedman; return Frederick Apts., 41st and Telegraph, Oakland.

LOST—A lady's gold watch; initials "E. M. K." in front of Maryland Apts. Reward on return to Apt. 4, Maryland Apartments.

LOST—Black pup; tan feet, tan nose, spot eyes, short tail. Return 414 Euclid and 11th, Oakland; phone Oakland 5839; reward.

LOST—Between Grove st., Berkeley, and Oakland, gold brooch set with diamond and pearls. Reward at 1877 Grove st.

LOST—Black and tan female dog. Liberal reward for return to W. H. Weeks, 1647 Market st.

LOST—Telescope and package, Saturday, Nov. 25. Address Box 7471, Tribune.

LOST—On Broadway, small steel purse. Return to Fiske's Jewelry Store; reward.

LOST—Rhinestone earring in West Oakland. Tuesday evening. 1866 10th st.

LOST—Hudson auto lamp. Phone Fidelity 26; reward.

STRAYED—from Providence Hospital, large registered shepherd and collie dog; white breast and four white feet; answers to name of Jack.

\$5 REWARD for return of package of kodak films. Mexican views, to Bowman's Drug Store, Oakland.

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AA—MISS FERNARD—Steam baths and electric massage; hours 10 to 8; select patronage only. 417 15th st.

AA—VIBRATOR and alcohol massage. 462 9th st., Portland House, room 11; Kittle Haskell.

AA—MISS GONZALES—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 45 15th st.

ALCOHOL massage, R. 2, Brunswick Hotel, 4th Washington; Miss Hermann.

ALCOHOL massage, Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington, room 11.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE, massage. 5126 11th st., room 7. Hotel Avery.

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If you wish a refined, home-like place to board, you can enjoy all modern conveniences. I can accommodate you. 1052 Jackson.

LARGE, sunny, nicely furnished room for rent, with or without board, for one or two gentlemen; every convenience; reasonable; private family; Key Route; close outside house. 1102 Myrtle st.; phone Oakland 9248.

NEWLY furnished room with board, also table board; home cooking; sleeping porch; steam heat; reasonable. 1404 Webster; phone Oakland 6550.

ROOM and board for 2 ladies, 2 gentlemen or couple; use of piano and tennis court; close to street cars and S. P. local; pleasant home, reasonable. Merritt 2333.

SUNNY rooms with board; home comforts; rates to couples and families. 228 27th st.

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Room and board; single or en suite; all modern conveniences. Oak. 6382. A 3756.

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WANTED—2 sunny bedrooms and board for two adults; private bath preferred; heat. Address Mrs. J. C. C., 826 14th st., Oakland.

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AA—2 large elegantly furnished rooms; gas and coal range, sink, bath, phone; adults. 918 Adeline st.

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AA—THREE furnished hkp. rooms; adults only. 533 33d, near Telegraph.

AA—CLEAN, sunny suites of 2 modern rooms on Key Route; cheap. 118 E. 14th st.

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ONE or two housekeeping rooms; also large front sleeping room. 617 14th st.

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SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms on Key Route; single or ensuite. Inquire. 455 12th or 11th Street.

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TWO connecting sunny furnished rooms; glassed-in sleeping porch, sink, gas range; nr. cars-Key Route. Berk. 4472.

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AA—New, Elegant
Frederick Apartments, 41st and Telegraph; at station—2 and 3 rooms; beautiful; reasonable; convince yourself.

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Apartments; new management; strictly first-class; elegantly furnished; steam heat, private phones, elevator; references required. Note location, 16th and Clay sts.

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A HOME by Lake Merritt; handsome firs. Key Route 2 blocks. THE LAKE-SHORE, 376 Lakeshore bld.; Mer. 1718.

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Modern, very reasonable; in town; 1, 2 and 3 rooms. 228 San Pablo; Oak. 3555.

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PRESIDENT MOORE THANKS NEW YORK

ELEVATOR VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Confers With Delegation Over Panama-Pacific Exposition Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—President Charles C. Moore held a conference with the members of the New York delegation at exposition headquarters, expressing his appreciation of the splendid services rendered by New York in San Francisco's fight for the fair, last year.

Senator Culen, in behalf of the delegation, thanked the directors for their hospitality and assured the president of their desire to make the exposition a great success.

Wilber Walker, secretary of the Alameda County Exposition Committee, now attending the land show in Chicago, writes that the slides and views of this city are being used by him in his lectures at the Alameda county exhibit.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers. Therefore, Uneeda Biscuit.

Five cents spent for a package of Uneeda Biscuit is an investment—an investment in nourishment, in health, in good eating.

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NEED BATTLESHIPS FOR PEACE—MEYER

Secretary of Navy Points Out America's Weakness at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With a plea that there shall be no decrease in the effective strength of the United States navy, George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, in his annual report to Congress, declares that while seeking peace and playing a leading part in the movement for general arbitration treaties, the world must understand that America "is prepared for war."

"History of all kinds," he says, "including the present, shows the futility and danger of trusting to the good will and fair dealing, or even to the most solemnly binding treaties between nations for the protection of a nation's sovereign rights and interests, and, without doubt, the time is remote when a comparatively unarmed and helpless nation may be reasonably safe from attack by ambitious, well armed powers, especially in a commercial age such as the present."

The United States, Secretary Meyer says, is far in the rear of the leading naval powers in projected naval construction, even on the basis of two new battleships a year.

He points out that there is great deficiency in the number of cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries for the maintenance and protection of the battle fleet.

Disturbances in Asia and Central America, necessitating the protection of interests of this country, also have shown the need for more light-draft gunboats for river use.

CITIES PRESENT DISTURBANCES.

The secretary declares that ships twenty years old are obsolete and worthless, even for the second line of reserve. His list shows the famous old Oregon and her sister battleships Indiana and Massachusetts as having reached the fatal period.

"A total of forty battleships with a proportional number of other fighting and auxiliary vessels, as the least that will place our country on a safe basis with relation to other world powers," says the secretary.

The abandonment of the turbine engine in favor of the old reciprocating type is declared to have followed an exhaustive comparison of the two kinds of machinery.

The report dwells at some length upon the successful results attained in the experimental work for the development of aviation in the navy and especially in the direction of the production of aeroplanes fitted for use from shipboard.

Touching the abolition of navy yards, Secretary Meyer promises to present the whole matter afresh to Congress when he receives the report of the joint board of the army and navy next January. Meanwhile, he sees no reason to change his views, already expressed, as to the propriety of closing a number of yards or changing their functions.

The secretary also directs attention to the fact that some provision must be made immediately for accumulating on the Isthmus of Panama a sufficient quantity of coal to meet the needs of the vessels using that waterway.

PRISONER AIDED TO ESCAPE IS CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—It was learned yesterday that a meeting of the Grand Jury has been called by the foreman to investigate rumors concerning the escape several days ago of E. H. Druffit, a negro, from the Lodi jail. Just what the investigation will reveal is not known, but it is certain that an officer, whose name will not be divulged by the District Attorney, is suspected of aiding the negro.

Following the arrest of Druffit at Ludlow, he was closed with the District Attorney said, it is said, disclosed the name of the man who furnished him with a saw. When asked about the matter this afternoon Assistant District Attorney Rendom stated that he was not at liberty to give out any information in advance of the Grand Jury meeting. He declared, however, that the negro had received assistance, but would not say whether or not he suspected an officer. The jail door through which the negro sawed is in possession of Sheriff Riecks. It is believed that sensational disclosures will be made within the next few days.

RELATIVES OF MOISSANT TO FIGHT FOR PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The award of the \$10,000 Statue of Liberty prize a few days ago to Claude Grahame-White will be contested by relatives of the late John B. Moissant. The prize was originally awarded to Moissant, Grahame-White, who second, protested on technicality. The International Aeronautic Federation sustained the protest, whereupon the Aero Club of America disqualified Grahame-White also on the ground that he had fouled a pylon in starting and the prize was then awarded to Count De Lesseps, who finished third.

Grahame-White protested again and last week the International Federation ordered the prize given to Grahame-White. Moissant's relatives threaten to carry the case to the courts, and it is not impossible that the actual transfer of the money will be tied up for years by litigation.

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DESERTED BABY DIES; POLICE SEEK PARENTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Coroner W. F. Gorley is investigating the death of a baby girl a few hours old, which is said to have resulted from exposure to the cold night air when left at the Sacramento Children's Home at Ninth and X streets. Death occurred four hours later in spite of all efforts to save the child.

According to advices received by the Coroner, the new-born babe was left on the steps of the home by an unknown person. It was loosely wrapped, and the cold soon penetrated to its sensitive body. In response to a ring of the door bell, officials at the place found the infant. The only means of identification was a slip of paper containing the name "Jose Eagle."

CISCO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

AUBURN, Dec. 2.—Word has just been given out that the safe in the postoffice and store of H. M. Freeman at Cisco, this county, was burglarized Wednesday night, and \$100 in coin and two gold watches were carried away by the thief. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the capture of the thief. Part of the money stolen belonged to the post office, so the Federal authorities are taking a hand in the investigation.

2500 FAIL TO PAY CORPORATION TAX

Negligence Bars Them From Doing Business in State of California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—At the corporation license tax department of the secretary of state's office it was announced today that approximately 200 corporations in California, both foreign and domestic, had expired by refusing to fail to pay their corporation license tax. The number is about normal. Several days ago it was announced that between 3000 and 4000 would die. But during the last days before the expiration of time, on November 30, many paid their tax.

STATE BARS INFECTED POTATOES FROM NEVADA

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—State Horticultural Commissioner Cook said yesterday that the report to the effect that county horticultural commissioners are to use their judgment in the case of finding one or two potatoes infected out of a carload shipment is an error. The quarantine against certain districts in Nevada is already in force, and no potatoes will be received from those districts, and if one potato from any other section contains the eel worm the entire shipment must be shipped back to the State of Nevada. This applies, says Cook, to potatoes shipped prior to the enforcement of the quarantine as well as since it went into effect.

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GUGGENHEIM CONVALESCING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Daniel Guggenheim, one of the wealthy family of capitalists, is convalescing after a surgical operation performed early this week. The operation, according to his surgeon, was to relieve an ailment of a minor nature which, however, threatened serious complications. It is expected that the patient will be fully recovered in a few days.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than one in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used. Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Iowa, lived eight months after suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50¢ at Osgood Bros.

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TRANSBAY SOCIETY MAN DIES IN PERU

George Hall, Former San Francisco Clubman and Turkish Consul, Passes Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Word was received here yesterday of the death on November 23 at Lima, Peru, of George Hall, former well known society man and clubman of San Francisco and who for seventeen years was Turkish Consul-General with headquarters in this city.

Death was due to heart failure with which he had been afflicted for some time. Hall left San Francisco three years ago, and after a tour through the eastern part of this country, went to Peru on private business, where he remained to the time of his death. He had expected to return here next year, however, and during his absence his brother, Maurice Hall, was serving as acting Consul-General for the Turkish government.

George Hall came to San Francisco in 1890 from Massachusetts, his home state. He is 47 years old. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, and the brother, Maurice, of San Francisco and two brothers residing in Southern California. Burial will be at Lima, Peru.

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